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OUTLINES.

As a result of remarks of General McCarn, speaking for the State in the Cooper trial at Nashville, Tenn. charging that the accused were given certain privileges not accorded the average white prisoner while in jail, a personal encounter was narrowly averted between the attorney and the sheriff, who emphatically denied the charge, at the conclusion of yesterday's sessions. General McCarn will finish his argument tomorrow and it is believed that the case will reach the jury by night——"Uncle Joe" Cannon was chosen Speaker of the House for the fourth time, at a Republican caucus last night——The greatest flood in the history of Montgomery, Ala., is threatened on acount of a 50-foot rise in the Alabama river. The flood has already blocked traffic to a considerable extent and families are moving away from North Montgomery to places of safety——The Presidents of Salvador and Nicaragua deny that hostilities have occurred between those two countries——At Ellorre, S. C., Mrs. Frank E. Ellorre angered with her husband, seizes a pistol and shoots her husband dead——The Blue and Gray Association will hold its next annual convention at Southern Pines, Major B. F. Dixon was elected commander-in-chief——A suit is brought to prevent officers of the Hat Workers' Union fining men who want to work in plants where strikes are on. ——Near Jacksonville, Fla., a lady on a Pullman standing on a siding, has her bag containing money and jewelry seized through the window by a negro. ——The court allows John Armstrong Chanler an increase of his annual allowance——Our diplomatic relations with Nicaragua have been broken off. ——The telegraph operators of Paris struck for a while, but were soon back at their keys——At Wakefield, Mich., a woman kills her two little sons because, as she said, she could not raise them properly——The mine operators say they will make no distinction between Union and non-Union men and will not raise wages——Wm. Rapp, of New York, commits suicide because he is not allowed to follow his calling of machinist——Government experiments in making paper pulp out of scrub pine are said to have been successful——New York markets: Flour dull but firmly held. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.24 1-4 to 1.25 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 76 1-2 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Money on call nominal, time loans very dull and very steady. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

The Newbern Journal reports wild geese going North, a sign that cold weather is about over.

When will the slaughter begin? is the cry that will soon come from the jungles of Africa.

The only sure way of destroying Cannon's control of the House is to make somebody else Speaker.

Last inauguration day was one members of the Ananias Club were not anxious to see postponed.

What's happening up in Greensboro? The Record hints at possibility of orders for "coffee and pistols for two."

"No hero without his press agent nowadays," says an exchange. Do you reckon any man is a hero to his press agent?

Next week the doctors of politics will lay the tariff on the operating table and begin the work of vivisecting it.

Roosevelt wishes Platt had made that statement about the Gubernatorial nomination before the Ananias Club was dissolved.

Of course Cannon is willing for the appointment of a committee for any purpose if he is given the choosing of the committee-men.

An exchange says "automobiles will soon be in reach of all." What's bothering the people is to keep out of the reach of automobiles.

Look out for rapid development of "Art" in Arkansas. The new anti-liquor law allows the sale of alcohol to be used "in the arts."

In announcing his Cabinet Taft neglected to name the head of the physical training department. Does Muldoon hold over?

We are not laying heavy wages on the success of the combination of Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans to down Speaker Cannon.

If Cuba would impose a tax on tourists she would soon make enough out of Americans to pay their Government that debt of a few million dollars she owes it.

The farmer is the only man who makes his living by hand or head who has a "close season." With every other class it is work from January 1st to December 31st.

"Tom Watson is pleading for the old-time Sunday," says a Georgia paper. The spring time must put him to thinking about the good times at fishing he used to have when a boy.

CALVE TO SING HERE

Appearance of World-Famed Singer the Last of March if Interest is Shown.

PROBABLE DATE, MARCH 26th

Musical Event of Season at Academy of Music in This City—Final Arrangements to be Made Later—Other Notes.

Devotees of music in Wilmington will hail with delight the announcement that Calve is to sing here the latter part of this month; that is, if the people of Wilmington show enough interest to warrant the management of the Academy of Music in completing arrangements they have made for the appearance of the noted singer in Wilmington.

It is not often that Wilmington gets what may be termed a purely musical attraction—one that ranks in the classics of the musical world like Nordica, Damrosch and Duss. One of these attractions of the superlative type is now to be offered in the appearance of Mme. Calve and the promoters sincerely hope that her coming will prove of a greater financial success than the appearance of the others mentioned here in seasons past.

The world famed Calve is without a doubt one of the greatest singers of the age and her appearance here will be for one concert only, if sufficient interest is shown. Calve ranks even above Nordica and about a month ago filled two guaranteed engagements in North Carolina. Her visit to Raleigh during the sessions of the late Legislature was especially notable. The theatre was packed from pit to gallery with a fashionably attired audience and it is said that when the famous Calve, at one encore, sang "Dixie," in that superb, unsurpassable style of her's, the big audience arose to its feet and cheered. It was described as a wonderful sight; one long to be remembered.

This will be the same Calve who will come to Wilmington—if enough interest is shown in the event—and it will be the biggest musical attraction this city has ever had. The celebrated prima donna will be accompanied by another singer and a noted pianist, besides a corps of secretaries and a manager. Calve is widely known as the greatest "Carmen" that has ever lived and she is, of course, presenting selections from this well known and popular opera this year. Calve is also a very beautiful woman and the fiery manner in which she renders her selections is remarkable. Wilmington will indeed be fortunate if the noted singer comes. She only makes a short Southern tour this season and it was with difficulty that an option was obtained for a date here. If Calve comes it will likely be March 26th and all preliminaries necessary will be announced in a few days.

The guarantee for Calve will be $1,500, and the management of the Academy of Music is perfectly willing to run a good chance on making the attraction pay, but, of course, wants some support from the music lovers of Wilmington.

DELEGATES FROM HERE

Will Attend Y. M. C. A. Convention. Affairs of the Association.

Secretary Edward Kettle and a number of members of the local Association, will compose a delegation from Wilmington to the sixth annual convention of the Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations which will assemble in Charlotte this week from March 18th to the 20th. Rev. Howard Lee Jones, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., will deliver the opening address on Thursday night. Another eminent speaker, who will be present during the gathering will be William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of Washington, D. C. The Charlotte Association will entertain for all delegates.

The men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon will be addressed by J. W. Little, Esq., who will speak on the theme, "Personal Development." Solos will be rendered by Mr. T. W. Teachout, and the men of the city are invited to be present.

As the result of missionary work by members of the Bible Study Class in their efforts to get a full attendance of the Club, it is expected that a well attended meeting will be held at the Association tomorrow night. All men, irrespective of membership, are welcomed to its sessions and are eligible to become members.

The Literary Society of the Association will meet tomorrow evening, and the regular weekly debate will be held, the question for discussion being, "Resolved: That the man who neglects to exercise the right of suffrage at State county or city elections for two successive terms shrould have his name dropped from the voting register." The speakers for the affirmative will be Messrs. R. F. Coleman and H. S. King; negative, Messrs. J. M. Taylor and C. A. Rourk. Mr. T. S. Cromartie will read poetry, and Mr. Alexander Snyder will do prose reading.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

All Honor to Ireland's Patron Saint on Wednesday—Services at St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Hibernians to Meet.

On Wednesday of this week, March 17th, loyal sons of Erin all over the world will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in honor of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. In Wilmington the celebration will be marked by the 43rd annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the usual procession of its members and the Knights of Columbus to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, where Divine services will be held in the morning and a social session will be held at the hall in the evening.

All members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will assemble at their hall on Third street at 9:30 o'clock and after being joined by the Knights of Columbus, will march in a body to St. Thomas Church where the services will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen. Members of the Society will return to the hall after the services and the annual election of officers and transaction of other business will take place. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a social meeting of the Society, to which the Knights of Columbus have also been invited. The features of the programme will be musical numbers by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. E. J. Reilly and Mr. F. W. Banks with Mr. James Owen Reilly, accompanist, and an address by Rev. Father Dennen on the "Two Great Epochs in Irish History." The exercises promise to be most pleasant and a large attendance is assured.

The exercises of the day are in charge of a committee of arrangements composed of Alderman Martin O'Brien, chairman; Messrs. Jas. J. Allen, James Owen Reilly and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Not only with the Irish people but with their friends will the day be notable. It will be marked by the wearing of the green and the usual exchange of the compliments of the season between those who meet during the day on the streets and elsewhere. The celebration in Wilmington this year promises to be more general than in several years.

TRIAL AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Negro Henry Spivey Charged With Murder of His Father-in-Law.

((Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 13.—The trial of Henry Spivey for the murder of Frank Shaw in December last, is nearing its close, having begun Thursday. This case has created great interest throughout this county, and is perhaps one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in this county. Spivey is represented by an able array of counsel led by Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, with Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, R. S. White and T. A. Lyon, of the Elizabethtown bar. The State is represented by Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, Mr. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, and J. Bayard Clark, of the Elizabethtown bar.

All through the trial the court room has been packed with curious on-lookers and friends of both parties. The prisoner has kept up his usual nerve, and at no time has displayed any doubt of his being acquitted. Able addresses are being made to the jury tonight and will not be over till some time tonight. There is much interest shown by the people as to the verdict.

Mr. Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, and Mr. John Carter, of Whiteville, stenographers, were employed to take the evidence in the case. Judge W. J. Adams is holding the court.

Judge Adams concluded his charge to the jury in the case at 11:30 o'clock tonight and members have been taken in charge of an officer to the hotel for the night.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Announcements for Services by Pastor Whitlock Today.

Pastor C. F. Whitlock will preach the first of a series of six sermons on "The Holy Spirit and His Work" at his church on Fourth and Brunswick streets this morning. He regards this one of the most important subjects that could claim the attention of the people and urges the members of his own congregation and all others who will to be present and hear this opening sermon of the series. Tonight he will deliver a specially prepared discourse on the topic "Is it a Sin to Dance?" Pastor Whitlock invites all to hear these sermons.

Entertainment at Leland.

The school taught by Miss Jennie Corbett, of this city, at Leland, N. C., gave a very pretty and enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening for the benefit of the new school building at that place and it is gratifying to know that quite a neat little sum was received. The first part consisted of a series of living pictures: First, the Angelus and second, the "Four Stages of Life," childhood, youth, prime and old age. The third number was "The Lovers of Literature," John Alden and Priscilla, Katrina and Ichabod Crane and Evangeline and Gabriel. The second part of the entertainment consisted of "A Sunflower Concert" and a pantomime of "Nearer My God to Thee."

WRECK ON SEABOARD

Fireman Killed and Several Injured in Crash of Trains Near Sanford.

DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Annual Report of Adjutant General as to North Carolina National Guard—Other News Notes of the Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—As a result of a head-on collision early this morning between Seaboard Air Line Southbound Florida Limited passenger train No. 33 and northbound through freight No. 24 Fireman Lindsay, colored, of the passenger train was killed, Engineer Ed Robertson, of the passenger train, was painfully cut about the head and back and badly bruised, Conductor Cox has his right leg broken below the knee, his thigh badly wrenched and other injuries and Baggagemaster Duvall and Express Messenger Rowe are both painfully but not seriously injured. Both engines, the express car and a combination car of the passenger train and two box cars of the freight are badly smashed. The cause of the wreck was overlooking orders by Engineer M. J. Eisenhart, of the freight train to give right of way to the passenger train on a belated schedule. The injured were carried to the hospital at Sanford for treatment. The main line of the Seaboard will be blocked several hours by the wreck.

The annual report of Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, just from the State printer, shows the North Carolina Guard to consist of 2,454 officers and men constituting the land and the naval forces. Of these 244 are officers. The increase in enlisted men is 86. The report was closed before the recent formation of the Coast Artillery which General Robertson refers to as soon to be organized with 16 officers and 200 men and as being in line with military progress and self commendatory. General Robertson takes the ground in the report that there has been very decided improvement in the general condition of the Guard the past few years. He regrets, however, the very poor showing made by the North Carolina men in the Camp Perry target shooting last Summer, declaring North Carolina's record not only disappointing but actually discouraging, this being due to the lack of proper training at home. They showed up as absolutely ignorant of the important questions of "windage" "atmospheric conditions as effecting the speed of projectiles" and other perplexing propositions encountered in the range. He declares that there must be decided improvement on the part of the men in this respect or else North Carolina must "stay out of the game" entirely. He urges that all three of the infantry companies participate in the target practice on the State range at Morehead this Summer for at least ten days each.

It is learned that Attorney General T. W. Bickett has offered the position of law clerk in his office to G. L. Jones, of Franklin, Macon county, who was here as clerk with the Corporation Commission quite a while. The law clerkship was created by the recent Legislature. It is generally understood that Mr. Jones will accept the position which will pay $1,500 a year.

DEPUTY SUPREME REGENT

Mr. Jas. S. Hooper, of This City, Honored With Position in State.

It is quite an honor that has come to a prominent and popular young Wilmingtonian in the appointment of Mr. Jas. S. Hooper, of this city, as Deputy Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum for North Carolina, which is indeed a compliment. Mr. Hooper received his commission yesterday from Robert Van Sands, of Chicago, Ill., Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, and he will enter at once upon his duties. Mr. Hooper is an enthusiastic Arcanumite and is well equipped to take care of the important work of the order entrusted to him in this State.

SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY

Rev. T. F. McCrea to Speak at First Baptist Church Today.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. F. McCrea, micssionary of the church to China, will speak at the First Baptist Church morning and evening at the usual hours today. The topic at the morning service will be "Present Needs and Opportunities in China" and in the evening, "Story of the Chinese Famine." Rev. Mr. McCrea was heard at the First church on Friday evening and charmed his hearers with his interesting and helpful discourse. He will no doubt be heard by large congregations at each of the services today.

Special offering in Laces, Embroidery, Handkerchiefs, White Goods, Silks and Dress Goods during opening days. Wednesday and Thursday at Rehder's. **

ENTERTAINED COMPANY

Venerable and Much Beloved Col. Jno. L. Cantwell Host to Wilmington Light Infantry—Life-long Friend and Adviser.

At his hospitable home, No. 814 Princess street, last night from 9 to 11 o'clock, Colonel John L. Cantwell, quite informally but most delightfully entertained the forty-odd members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of which splendid military organization he has the honor of being one of its founders and one of its most devoted members.

Invitations to an informal smoker to be given by Colonel Cantwell were issued several days ago and it goes without saying that members of the company needed no urging for their acceptance. At the appointed hour last night the forty-odd members of the company proceeded to the residence of Col. Cantwell in civilian dress and were most hospitably received by that gallant veteran of two wars and staunch friend of the company. The parlors of the home were most attractively decorated in military colors and each and every member of the company was presented to the venerable and much beloved "father" of the command, who was assisted in receiving by the officers of the company and members of the family. The genial colonel had a pleasant greeting for all and the evening was a most delightful one not only for the host, but for each and every guest.

During the evening a course of delightful refreshments were served and members of the company assured the host of the great pleasure it gave them to see him still so well preserved and with no abatement of his interest in military affairs. The occasion had more than a pleasing significance from the fact that in the recent election of officers of the company a son of this life-long friend of the company, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, was elected to the first lieutenancy, a compliment not only to the military genius of the son but to his noble sire, whose name is linked indissolubly with all that pertains to the Wilmington Light Infantry.

On account of the illness of his father, Capt. T. J. Gause could not be with his command, but in his stead was former Captain Wm. F. Robertson and to him fell the pleasant duty of presenting to the venerable host of the company one of the new and handsome jewels of the company recently adopted. Capt. Robertson made the presentation in a neat and very feeling manner and Col. Cantwell responded in his characteristically happy manner. Each and every guest of the evening took his departure with assurances to the host of their high regard and best wishes for a continuance of the pleasant relations that have always been mutual between Colonel Cantwell and members of the company.

The official emblems of the company, recently adopted and ordered through Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, the jeweler, have arrived and many members have provided themselves with the pins. The emblems are finished in red and blue, artillery colors, with an artistic decoration of crossed cannon and the inscription "W. L. I. 1853," the year on which the company was founded. The pins are set with five jewels, which may be opals, pearls or diamonds, or furnished plain. They are exceedingly pretty and may be seen on display in Huggins' window, on Market street.

CHARGED WITH RETAILING.

Rowland W. Young Before Mayor Yesterday, Case Goes to the Recorder.

The case of chief interest before the Mayor at the final session of the police court yesterday was one in which Rowland W. Young, proprietor of a near beer saloon at No. 5 Market street, was charged with violation of the State prohibition law in the alleged sale of several pints of liquor to Phillip Slatt, a soldier from Fort Caswell, who was arrested Friday afternoon. The case grew out of the arrest of a white man giving his name as W. T. Smith, for drunkenness. Smith said he purchased the liquor from Slatt and the latter stated that he secured it from Young's place. Young gave $200 bond for his appearance yesterday, but when the case was called for trial, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy asked for a continuance on the ground of the absence of material witnesses. The case was continued and will be heard tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Recorder Furlong, as the police court goes out of business with the establishment of the other tribunal. Mr. Young has employed B. G. Empie, Esq., as attorney. The soldier from Fort Caswell was held as a witness as was also another, who is alleged to have figured in the purchase.

Elder Fiske Here.

Elder E. Fiske, former pastor of the Second Advent Christian Church of this city, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. W. J. Reaves. His home is now at Old Orchard, Me., and he is in Wilmington returning from Florida where he has been spending a few weeks during the Winter. Elder Fiske will conduct the morning and evening service today for the new Advent congregation in the hall at Fifth and Castle streets.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

PREFERRED SUICIDE

Cap. W. A. Kinyon, Slowly Dying With Consumption, Sent Bullet Through His Brain.

MOST DISTRESSING AFFAIR

Retired Tug Boat Master and Well Known in Wilmington—Had Recently Returned From New York.

In the last stages of dread consumption and deeply despondent over his condition, Captain William A. Kinyon, a well known retired tug boat master who lately returned to Wilmington from New York where he spent the past twenty years of his life, committed suicide early yesterday afternoon by sending a ball crashing through his brain in his room at the residence of his relative, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, No. 120 Dock street, where he and Mrs. Kinyon had made their home for several weeks.

While Captain Kinyon had been deeply despondent for several days, the rash deed was entirely unexpected by the tenderly devoted wife and other members of the family, who had done all in their power to cheer him up and make his last days as cheerful as possible. Captain Kinyon had not been able to leave his room for several days on account of his weak physical condition and yesterday about noon rather insisted on his wife's going downstairs to dinner, though she told him that she would have the meal sent up and they would eat together. However, upon the insistence of her husband she did go downstairs, leaving the door ajar in case Captain Kinyon should want to call for anything while she was away. There is a basement to the building and the dining room is situated in this. Returning upstairs as soon after dinner as possible, Mrs. Kinyon was surprised to find the door closed and upon opening it, was horrified to find her husband prone upon the floor, a ghastly wound in his temple and a revolver clutched in his hand. She screamed and Mr. Herbert Holden, who does business just across the street; Mr. Freeman Yopp and others in the vicinity ran to the house to ascertain the trouble. They found that life was not extinct and hurriedly summoned Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. C. D. Bell and others, who examined the wound and found that it was but a question of a few hours with the unfortunate man and there was no need of removing him to the hospital. Captain Kinyon remained unconscious until the end which came at 8:10 o'clock last night.

Constable Savage, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was one of the first to reach the scene of the shooting and took from the hand of the dying man the pistol which he clutched. It was a 38-calibre weapon and an examination disclosed that the first ball in the cylinder upon which the hammer was snapped did not fire, but the second one did. No one in the house heard the shot, but it was heard by Mr. Frank Herbst at his automobile garage on Second street, though he paid little attention to the matter thinking it was some small boys playing in a back lot. From the way the body lay, it appears that after Mrs. Kinyon left the room, the unfortunate man closed the door and then went before a mirror in a dresser in the room, placed the pistol to his right temple and sent the ball crashing through his forehead. The ball passed entirely through the head and came out just under the skin at the opposite temple. That Captain Kinyon lived as long as he did, was a wonder to the physicians who attended him.

Circumstances of the suicide are such as to lead to the belief that the act was contemplated by the man for several days. Last week one day while Mr. Savage was calling upon the sick man, he stated to his visitor that he had some money in the room with him and that he had a pistol for his protection but the bullets were cankered and he would be glad if Mr. Savage would get him a round of new cartridges. His story was so plausible that Mr. Savage got the cartridges and carried them to him a few days later. On Thursday while Mr. Savage was with him again, he stated that he was writing a secret letter and afterwards it was found that this was to his daughter, Mrs. Samuel M. Burke, of Chester, Pa., and this was mailed the day before his suicide, the contents of it being unknown. Captain Kinyon had also remarked to Mrs. Kinyon that he would not be living on March 15th, but the wife thought that her husband was referring to the terrible disease which was preying upon his constitution. It is believed that his own deep affliction and the fact that within the past two years he has buried three young daughters with the same dread disase, led to a state of despondency which culminated in his death yesterday, preferring that means of ending his existence to the lingering death, which was even then already upon him. The suicide is indeed a very sad one and the family has the tenderest sympathy of all in the sorrow that is theirs.

Captain Kinyon was born at South-

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CHARLESTON'S NEW CUSTOMS COLLECTOR.

While some Democratic papers outside of South Carolina and having no connection with or interest in the matter are criticising Taft for his appointment of a former resident of Minnesota as collector of customs at Charleston, the home papers are expressing satisfaction with the President's selection. Those who know the man and who will be brought in contact with him in his official capacity are pleased with the appointment. The Charleston News and Courier, than which there is no stronger Democratic paper in the whole land, nor one at the South more devoted to the interests of our sections, has this to say of the appointment and the appointee:

"Who is E. D. Durant, Jr.? Well, in the first place, he is the son of E. D. Durant, Sr., and a mighty fine old gentleman he is, to be sure; a State Senator of Minnesota for a good many years, and until the nomination of William Jennings Brya, in 1896, a very loyal Democrat. He couldn't stand that, and since that fateful year he has affiliated with 'the enemy' and is rated now as a Republican in good standing.' The young man is very much like his father. He has always been a Republican in politics, we believe, and he is loyal to his convictions. He came to Charleston about seven years ago and has been here ever since, 'growing up with the country', and better than that, growing up with Charleston. He will make a dignified representative of the Government at Washington in the ceremonial part of the business of the collector, and will make the people of this town and the South fell that in his appointment Mr. Taft is realizing his high aim 'that this government is their government, and that its officers in their States are their officers.' Thank you, Mr. Taft. Speedy confirmation and good luck, Mr. Durant."

AN INDEPENDENT LEGISLATURE.

The Winston-Salem Journal compliments the Legislature just adjourned on the manner in which it attend to business—did so without being led or coerced by outside influence as has been the case with some of its predecessors. This independence of foreign control has been commented on by a good many of the papers of the State and in each instance in complimentary terms. The Winston Journal makes the following reference to the matter:

"Let the Legislature attend to business as it wants to and it is a most sensible body. The 'whip,' the 'spur' and the 'lash,' and even the 'Morning Tonic' flying at the mast head, were unable to swerve the members from the path of duty. The Legislature which came to an adjournment this week has done more to strengthen the Democratic party than anything that has happened in the State in a decade. From every section of North Carolina, with the possible exception of Madison and Raleigh, come words of approval. And we are constrained in the light of the information before us that the discords in the harmonious chorus do not represent the sentiment of their communities. We can all afford to take off our hats to North Carolina's law-makers. May they live long and continue to reflect honor on themselves and their constituents."

INTERFERING WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHING.

Amateur wireless telegraphy experimenters interfere seriously with the business of the regular stations. Such operators caused much trouble Wednesday when calls for relief of the steamer Horatio Hall were being sent out and it is now believed it was the work of amateurs which sent revenue cutters out from North Atlantic ports Thursday night in search of the vessel supposed to be calling for assistance.

What can be done to prevent such interference is a question now worrying the people who use the wireless for business purposes. They will find it a knotty problem to solve. We do not see how the amateurs can be suppressed, even were the attempt made to do so by acts of State Legislatures or of Congress. Proper legislative bodies could, we suppose, prohibit any one sending false news items calculated to injure trade or cause uneasiness to the public, but because of the nature of the wireless system it would be hard to detect the guilty party. It is beyond question that something should be done to protect the patrons of wireless systems, else the efficiency of the latter will be greatly impaired.

Everybody cordially invited to attend an opening display of fine Millinery Wednesday at Rehders'. **

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR PRIMARIES.

In speaking of the passage by the Legislature of the bill providing the Australian ballot for Wilmington, a State exchange says that "in the matter of securing an honest ballot Wilmington is at least two years ahead of any other town in the State—how much more will remain to be seen." which, being interpreted, means that in the opinion of the writer of that article, the new system of voting will be found to work so well that when the Legislature meets two years hence other towns will want the Australian ballot system made applicable to their elections. As far as the Wilmington law is concerned the most important section is the one making the law applicable to the primaries. There is where the "honest election" feature of the measure will get in its best work in communities where the political conditions are such as they are in Wilmington—where a nomination by the Democrats amounts to an election—and for which reason all the interest centers in, and the contest is made over the primaries, comparatively few Democrats taking the trouble even to go to the polls on election day.

JUDGES WHO ARE NOT LAWYERS.

It seems that the lawyers were mistaken in supposing they had a cinch on the Judgeship of the municipal court of Greensboro. It turns out that it is an open, free-for-all contest. This will add a few names of non-professionals to the former list of a half dozen or more "avowed" and "available" candidates for the office among the younger set of lawyers of that city. It was stated when the announcement was made that the Judgeship was restricted to the legal profession by the act creating the court that such fact caused disappointment to several men, not of the profession, who were anxious to try their hand at presiding over the municipal court and who would be in the race were it not for the restriction.

It is nothing new in this State to select a Judge from without the membership of the bar, for we believe Judge Spencer, one of our first Superior Court Judges was not a lawyer—had never practiced law when put upon the bench.

COLONEL BENNETT'S LOST SPECS

Colonel Risden Tyler Bennett, of Wadesboro, has lost his spectacles and, naturally, is anxious to recover them. He has put an advertisement in the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer describing them and asking the finder to bring them to him. Of course, as the advertisement is the composition of Colonel Bennett it is different from what it would be if written by any one else. The Charlotte Chronicle says the appeal is enough to cause the population of Wadesboro to turn out en masse and hunt for the lost specs. Here is the Colonel's appeal:

"Lost last Friday—A pair of far-seeing glasses, gold rimmed. One of the legs shows signs of amputation. A black man might muddle through one of Watts' hymns with the aid of these adjutants to seeing. I will pay for the return of these poor man's friends to me. Wisdom at one entrance is quite shut out by his loss. Pity the trials of a poor old man constantly using his eyes when possessed of these helps."

The Chronicle, of Charlotte, has dubbed the municipal court of that city the "Pie Poudre." Does it mean to compliment the court by giving it the name of that time honored people's court of Old England; or is it making a fling at Judge Kirkpatrick for not having his shoes shined often enough?

When Senator Platt made the statement that Roosevelt would never again be heard from politically he must have been suffering from an attack of asphasia and unintentionally substituted the name "Roosevelt" for "Platt."

A Boston woman is said to have embraced twenty-three different religions. You see those religions did not have the strength to resist or the fleetness to escape her as men would have had.

Taft receives the former Ananias Club members and "Undesirables" so cordially that there is danger of a rush to the White House of persons wanting to be recognized as ex-members of those associations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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—The ordinary net revenues of the Federal Government are today about twice what they were thirty years ago. Meanwhile, the population of the country has more than doubled, the wealth per capita has doubled, and the total wealth has quadrupled. The country is better able to bear its financial burdens today than it was a generation ago, but in that fact there is no justification for extravagance.—New York Sun.

—Judge McPherson rules that six per cent is a "reasonable" profit. If Congress could be induced to apply that ruling in dealing with the tariff schedules, there would not be many trust-produced articles left on the protected list nor would Mr. Taft's Department of Justice have much trouble in enforcing the anti-trust laws. The destruction of the "mother of trusts" would mean also the destruction of the trusts themselves.—Virginian-Pilot.

—One excellent method of relief for the Government, however, has been suggested by Mr. Taft in his inaugural address—for "those responsible for the expenditure made to carry on the Government to be as economical as possible and to make the burden of taxation as light as possible." After recent experience this is so novel a doctrine as to be a violent departure. Public economy is one of the few virtues not preached of late years by the Executive. Neither has Congress revealed any desire to practice it voluntarily.—New York World.

—Probably the decision of Judge Anderson in the Standard Oil case will mark the end of the most celebrated government suit in Mr. Roosevelt's administration. There is some talk of carrying the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, but it remains to be seen whether the new Attorney General will display that degree of enthusiasm in Mr. Bonaparte's left-over litigations. At present there appears little data calculated to encourage Mr. Wickersham to press this case further. The contemptuous reversal of Judge Landis in the Circuit Court of Appeals, the refusal of that court to grant a rehearing, the declination of the Supreme Court to review the case on a writ of a certiorari, the act of Judge Anderson in virtually throwing the case out of court, all these things, combined with the growing evidences of the government's weakness, might well persuade the new administration that the case is now hopelessly lost.—Times-Dispatch.

—The opinion, though it may be contested by the State, is expected by counsel for the railroads to lead to the eventual overturn of the two-cent rate in the neighboring States of Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Minnesota. On receipt of the news of the decision, the Kansas Senate made an adverse report on a two-cent fare bill which had already passed the House. Most of the Southern States have retreated from their attitude favorable to the two-cent rate, though it is still in force in Virginia. In Pennsylvania the two-cent rate has been judicially annulled. In New York it was vetoed by Gov. Hughes, and is now, we believe, under consideration of the public service commission. It is still in force in Ohio, Michigan and some other States. On the whole, the case of the two-cent fare, save in thickly settled portions of the country, where it has been voluntarily established, appears to be going against the legislative theory that two cents a mile is profitable charge for local passenger traffic.—Washington Herald.

—It is to be doubted if Mr. Taft, by raking the United States, could have found a man more suited for the delicate and important post of ambassador at Tokyo than Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Straus has had much experience in diplomatic dealings with Oriental powers, and is besides, a student of Eastern questions. His prudence, discretion, and sound judgment have often been proved in negotiations that had reached the point of irritation and danger. But the best qualification, in our opinion, that Mr. Straus possesses for his important duties at the Japanese court is in his Oriental traditions and points of view. The windows of the Hebrew still open toward Jerusalem, and he remains, and will remain tinctured with Orientalism. He is Western only by choice and training. We often hear it said or see it set down by authorities on the Far East that we of the West can not appreciate the Far-Eastern point of view. We do not understand the Oriental's way of looking at things, or of arriving at certain thought and conclusions. We do not, they say, understand his attitude toward the Western world, whose civilization and methods he is for the time desirous of adopting, or even his attitude toward his own interests and toward the other peoples of the Orient.—Columbia State.

TWINKLINGS.

—Stranger—This village boasts of a choral society, doesn't it? Resident—No; we just endure it with resignation.—London Tit-Bits.

—Sillicus—I never send a man on a fool's errand. Cynicus—No; it's a better plan to go yourself.—Philadelphia Record.

—Office Boy—Say, the boss oughtn't to put a window in there? Carpenter—Why not? Office Boy—Cause, now you can see he's in when he ain't in.—Life.

—The Inquirer—But what is it you men have struck for? The Striker—Well, I'm blest if I know, guv'ner, but we ain't goin' back till we've got it.—The Sketch.

—We Regret That, Etc.—Subeditor—What about this poem that came in this morning, "Give Me Back My Own"? Editor—Oh, do as the author bids.

—The Simple Life—Passer-by—See here, you are the man who struck me for a dime three days ago. Beggar—Yes, sir; but do me best, I can't keep me expenses any lower than 3 1-3 cents a day.

—"Did your friend make a hit at the Literary Club?" "I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand new way, and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece."—Washington Herald.

—"Sim, the Town Council is a little worried about that Salome act you've booked for the op'ry house." "Oh, I've cut out the objectionable features." "That's just it. We wuz afeered you would."—Kansas City Journal.

—His Ma—Willie, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet. Willie—I fell in the river. His Ma—But your clothes are not wet. Willie—Well, you see, ma, while I was standin' on the bridge, I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, an' I did.—Illustrated Bits.

—Hub—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him? Wife—Oh, she'll marry him, for all that; but I want to give her a chance to say, when they quarrel, that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN

With Republic of Nicaragua—No Further Developments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 13.—In so far as official dispatches were concerned there were no devolpments today in the Central American situation. It was anounced at the State Department that no word had come from Nicaragua or elsewhere bearing on the subject. After waiting all day for a reply to his dispatch of last night the Mexican Ambassador visited Secretary Knox and informed him that as yet he had nothing to communicate. In the meantime following conferences between Mr. Knox, Secretary Meyer and Rear Admiral Pillsbury, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, the ships now in Nicaraguan waters and on their way were assigned to stations. There will be one at Greytown and another at Bluefields on the Atlantic side, one at Corinto and another in the Bay of Founseca, on the Pacific side. This latter vessel, the Yorktown, because of her light draught, will be able to proceed as far as Amalpa and thus prevent the movement of troops between Nicaragua and Salvador by water. Should any such movement be undertaken overland across Honduras marines will be dispatched to check it.

Because of the recall of Mr. Gregory, the American Secretary of Legation at Managua, it is believed that the position here of Minister Espinosa of Nicaragua will become untenable and that in consequence of which he will take his departure. Efforts to see him today were without success.

JOHN ARMSTRONG CHANLER

The Court Allows an Increase of His Yearly Allowance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—An application to increase the yearly allowance from the Chanler estate of John Armstrong Chanler, who now lives on his farm known as "The Merry Hills," at Cobham, Va., was granted by Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court today.

The papers in the case state that Chanler is leading the life of a country gentlemen, is a welcome guest at the homes of the best families in Virginia and is competent to manage his farm and personal affairs. In June, 1899, Chanler was adjudged insane by the Supreme Court of this State and committed to Blomingdale. He escaped from the asylum in 1900 and fled to Virginia. He is a brother of former Lieutenant Governor Chanler of this State. The application was made by Counsel for Thomas T. Sherman, who was appointed a committee of the person and property of Chanler, and $13,000 a year was asked whereby it had been $10,000.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Mr. Raymond Humphreys is in the city, where he is receiving a warm welcome from his host of friends.

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Mrs. Martin Willard returned from Fayetteville during the past week, where she has been visiting friends.

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Miss Marguerite Holladay is spending several days in Lillington, N. C., where she is the guest of relatives.

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Friends of Miss Janie Strange will be interested to learn that she has returned to her home, after spending the past two weeks in Baltimore.

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Mr. James Gause returned to the city during the past week, from Ferguson, S. C., where he has been spending some time, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

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The many friends of Miss Nannie Holladay are glad to learn that she has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in Lillington, N. C.

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The many friends of Miss Maud Holt were glad to learn of her arrival in the city during the past week, where she is the attractive guest of Miss Janie Strange.

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Mrs. Horace Prince and Miss Sue Prince returned to the city on Wednesday last, after a visit of several weeks to New York City, where they were the guests of relatives.

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Friends of Miss Helen Strange are glad to learn that she returned on Monday last, after spending several weeks the guest of Miss Marguerite Short at Lake Waccamaw.

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Mrs. Theodore Marburg and children, left the city on Sunday last, after spending several weeks very pleasantly the guests of relatives. Their many friends regret to learn of their departure.

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Miss Bessie Gore has returned to the city after an extended absence of several months, spent in Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore, and New York. Her many friends are glad to learn of her return.

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Miss Mary Macks, of Salem, Mass., returned to her home on Monday last, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Miss Margaret and Miss Nellie Corbett. Miss Macks drew to herself a large circle of friends during her brief stay in the city, who sincerely hope for her early return.

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Mrs. Sam C. Potts, Jr., returned to Colon, Panama, during the past week, after paying a short visit to friends and relatives in this city and Lake Waccamaw, the home of his parents. His many friends regret exceedingly that his visit could not have been longer and sincerely hope for his early return.

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The many friends in this city of Miss Kate Osborn, of New Haven, Conn., will be glad to learn that she arrived during the past week, to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Storm, at their home on Ann street. Miss Osborn is pleasantly remembered here, having visited here several years ago, when she made many friends who are delighted to learn that she is again a visitor in the city.

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An informal but most enjoyable smoker, was held on Thursday evening last, when the Alumni Association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity met to appropriately celebrate founder's day, which fell on the 9th of the present month. Mr. Milton Calder, President of the Association, presided, and during the evening a number of interesting addresses were made by the various members. There were about twenty members present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

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A delightful afternoon was spent on Saturday of last week at the Cape Fear Country Club, when a large number of the members gathered to play golf, tennis, or to indulge in other pleasant pastimes—walking through the woods, sitting under the pine trees or on the broad verandas, etc. The weather was delightful, and the Spring days lure many to the Club to enjoy the relaxation and quiet there afforded them. Later in the afternoon, shortly before returning to the city, a delightful tea-drinking was enjoyed by those present the hostesses being Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Julia Worth. Many visitors also added their presence to the occasion, and the afternoon was much enjoyed by all.

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Much interest has been felt during the past week in the election of officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry which culminated in a largely attended meeting on Tuesday evening last at the Armory, when First Lieutenant Thomas J. Gause, who is one of the most popular members of the organization, was unanimously elected to succeed Captain Wm. F. Robertson, who resigned several weeks ago. First Sergeant Paul L. Cantwell was elected First Lieutenant of the Command to succeed Lieutenant Gause, and Fourth Sergeant James B. Lynch was elected to the office of Second Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Lewis E. Hall, who has recetly resigned after six years service. Captain Gause is the youngest captain that the company has ever had in its history of fifty years. He is a good disciplinarian, a thorough soldier and one of the most popular officers in the company. Aonther matter which excited interest in the W. L. I. during the past week, was the inspection of the W. L. I. officially known as Second Company Coast Artillery, N. C. N. G., by Captain A. H. Huguet, 17th Cavalry, U. S. A. and Captain E. A. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment. There were about forty-five out of fifty officers and men present, and the inspection was very rigid, but the Company showed up in fine shape and reflected credit on our city. While in the city, Captain Huguet was entertained at an Oyster Roast, at the Sound, by Colonel Metts, Major Andrew H. Harriss, and Captain Gause, the party having gone down on the shell road in automobiles. Dr. George J. Gunckel, U. S. A., who was on the way to Fort Caswell, where he has been assigned to duty as Post Surgeon, was also a most welcome guest on this delightful occasion. Captain Huguet and Adjutant

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PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOLS

Necessity For Divine Guidance at Character-Forming Age.

(From The United Presbyterian.)

It is proper and a "bounden duty" that prayer be offered in every church and in every home for the blessing of God. The millions who are of school age and the vast multitude of teachers alone call for the prayers of the people. The fact that these pupils are at the character-forming age is a command to us to seek for the teachers the wisdom necessary to give proper training and guidance, and for the pupils the spirit of study and obedience. The school is the adjunct to the family. From the nursery the children go to the care and moulding power of the teachers. Parents in the home give the first impulses; the teachers follow closely and give shape and character to the life. The pupils of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. They come quickly into all the duties, powers and responsibility of life in the home, in society and in the nation. The subsequent life is simply the working out of the principles instilled and the habits formed in the home and the school.

A very large number of those who attend the schools come from homes in which there has been no moral training. Poverty, intemperance, irreligion and vice are the primary classes from which many enter the public school. They are placed under the care of those who, if competent and faithful, may overcome these first evils and give new direction to life. Again many are from homes of purity and Christian grace. Their first knowledge of the larger world is in the school in contact with some who have not had such training. It is for the teachers to throw around them the protection of a pure, Christian life, a warm heart and great personal power. Upon no class do greater responsibilities rest than those assumed by our teachers. Our prayer, therefore, should be earnest and persevering that every one may be competent in moral power as well as in intellectual ability, and that every school may be a place of effective training in the formation of character and preparation for useful lives.

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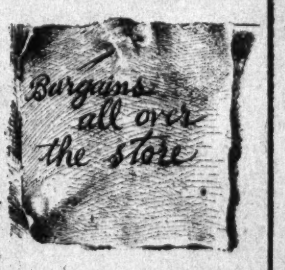

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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

SCENE FROM GEO. M. COHAN'S MUSICAL PLAY, "FIFTY MILES FROM BOSTON."

The Academy the present week will make two delighteful offerings. Both will be well known attractions and of refreshing comedy type. One especially will be a big attraction, as it will be Cohan and Harris' superb production of "Fifty Miles from Boston," with no less a distinguished person than Edna Wallace Hopper in the stellar role.

Friday night the Academy will offer the merry comedy "A Race for a Widow" and the attraction is said to be a splendid one. Arthur Wilber, the well known comedian, heads the company that will be seen in Wilmington and his support is said to be excellent. The attraction is of the mirth provoking order and it is being given a pretty production. Seats for the Thursday morning at Plummer's.

"Fifty Miles From Boston."

Responding to popular demand, Miss Edna Wallace Hopper in a Cohan play under the management of Cohan and Harris is booked for an engagement at the Academy for next Saturday night and will present Mr. Cohan's newest musical play "50 miles From Boston."

The players who will interpret the several roles are people with reputations for conscientious work. In fact the company might almost be called an all-star one, including as it does such well known players as Miss Hopper, who is one of America's foremost comediennes, Jos. M. Sparks, Susanne Leonard Westford, sister of Miss Lillian Russell, W. Douglas Stevenson, Thos. Emory, Chas. Willard, Walter P. Richardson, Russell Pincus, Alf Helton, Percy Helton, Ella Southern, Mae Helton, Kathryn R. Perry, Lester Templeton, and Stanley G. Fields. For the scenes of his new play, Mr. Cohan has gone to the village of Brookfield, Mass., which is about fifty miles from Boston, and he has there selected some of the types that make up the inhabitants of the little town, and has drawn them so carefully that they are said to live in the atmosphere of the play and plot he has devised.

"50 Miles From Boston" might perhaps have been just as great a success without the introduction of a song, but Cohan's cohorts have come to the belief that no play from his pen is complete without music. Therefore, he gave it to them and in this, his latest handiwork, he has supplied some fascinating numbers. They are entitled "Jack and Jill," which is a down-to-the-minute version of the old lullaby your mother was wont to sing while dancing you on her knee. "A Small Town Gal," "Boys Who Fight the Flames," "Harrigan," and "Waltz With Me." They are all decidedly Cohanesque in lyrics and melody and therefore will be found hummy and whistly to a degree. Of course there will be a chorus and to the number of about 50 voices that have been selected with special care, for they not only have to render all the choruses and ensembles but in the second act they all have small bits and a line or two to speak, therefore the necessity of engaging players with enough ability to read lines intelligently. Miss Hopper's own role is that of the Brookfield postmistress and was especially written for her by Mr. Cohan and is said to offer great opportunities for this small lady's versatility.

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"The Barrier" Will Begin in The Star Next Sunday.

"THE BARRIER.

Popular Story by Rex Beach Soon to Begin Serially in Sunday Star.

"The Barrier," declared by many who have read the two books, a story that is far stronger, far more gripping and powerful than "The Spoilers" by the same author, will be published serially in the Sunday edition of the Star beginning next Sunday. In this story Rex Beach paints a vivid picture of the Klondike, a story of the conflict of passions universal—hatred born of terrible wrong, heart hunger unsatisfied and love that sweeps away every barrier. Poleon, the Great Heart, the character who caught the artist's fancy, will captivate the reader. Those who have read the book will take this occasion to read the story again and will recommend it to their friends who have not been so fortunate as themselves.

SHRINERS AT CHARLESTON

Joint Meeting of Omar and Oasis Temples in Charleston April 22.

It having been rumored that the date of the joint meeting of Omar and Oasis Temples, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Charleston, S. C., on the 22nd of April would be changed Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, potentate of Oasis Temple, issues official notice that the meeting will be held on the date named and there will be no change. Members of Oasis Temple and the Nobles of all other temples in the State at that time, are expected to join Oasis Temple on this pilgrimage. The Charleston Nobles have assured the North Carolina brethren of a grand occasion and the ladies especially are invited.

How Many Meals Have You Saved?

Do you show your meals do you good, as the saying goes? Have you the product of former good dinners tucked away around your waist line? Do they reproach you? Do they lie heavily on your physical conscience, as it were? Are you anxious to reform?

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Metts left on Friday morning for Clinton, Wilson, Goldsboro, and other places, where similar inspections will be held.

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Miss Dell Nesbitt Cline and her guest, Miss Amy Fitzgerald, of London, Ont., are spending a few days in Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

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The large circle of friends of Mr. Devereeaux Lippitt are delighted to learn that he arrived from Germany during the past week, to visit his mother, Mrs. William Lippitt on South Second street.

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Friends of Miss Alice Borden will be interested to learn that she expects to leave during the coming week for Concord, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Archie Cannon. She will be greatly missed by her friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. Frank G. Harriss left yesterday for Clio, S. C., where he has gone to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forseux S. DuPre. Mr. DuPre is pleasantly remembered in this city, where for several years he was a popular resident.

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Miss Amy Fitzgerald, of London, Ont., who has been the guest of Miss Dell Nesbitt Cline for the past month, left last night, much to the regret of her many friends. Before returning to Canda, she will visit her brother, Dr. F. J. C. Fitzgerald, in New York.

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Miss Olivia Horne returned to the city during the past week, after spending a couple of weeks in Norfolk, where she went to witness the return of the fleet. She also visited Rocky Mount during her absence. Her many friends are glad to learn of her return.

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The following will be read with interest by friends in Wilmington: "Miss Saras Frazier entertained Saturday at her home, 'The Cedars' with a unique luncheon, a farewell courtesy to her guest, Mrs. Poisson, of Chile, South America. A long mirror, representing the ocean surrounded by ivy and moss, representing the land, adorned the center of the table. Three sail boats decked with flags of the countries through which Miss Poisson will pass on her return home, were arranged on the mirror. The boats represented those which will be taken by Miss Poisson in sailing from New York to London, to the Strait of Magellan and thence to Chile. The entire table was strewn with flags of foreign countries and the places were marked by miniature suit cases filled with candy, the tag of each bearing the name of the guest. An elaborate collation of eight courses was served. Covers were laid for twelve. The novel idea was perfectly carried out in every detail and the charming hostess was the recipient of much felicitation upon the success of the affair."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Annual church meeting on Tuesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited at every service.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer, with the third of the series of sermons by Bishop Strange 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening at 8 P. M. Bishop Strange will officiate at the morning service.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

St. James' Church, Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday in Lent. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Confirmation Friday Night—Bishop Strange will administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation at St. Mark's Church, corner Sixth and Grace streets, on next Friday night, March 19th, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Visit Rehder's Millinery opening Wednesday. **

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Many Witness aBseball Game at Southern Pines—Marriage Interrupted—Other News Notes From Robeson County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 13.—Quite a number of Lumberton people left this morning on the early train for Southern Pines to witness the game of baseball which will be played there this afternoon. The rate from here for the round trip was only one dollar, and the same rate will be in effect next Saturday when another game is to be played at the same place.

Congratulations are in order for somebody, but we don't pretend to say who. A couple came to town Thursday, procured license, and securing the services of a minister were married. After the ceremony had been performed a friend of the bride went and wired a young man residing in another State not to come, that his intended had just been married. The fact developed that the young man was to leave his home that evening for North Carolina expecting to be married next week. The young lady however, changed her mind and did not wait for him.

On account of the engagement of the Mason-Newcomb Stock Company at the opera house next week, the opening of the moving picture show has been deferred for one week. Professor and Mrs. DeGafferelly who will operate the picture show will arrive tomorrow. During their stay in Lumberton they will occupy rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Townsend.

Reserved seats for the Mason-Newcobs show which appears at the opera house Monday night, opening a week's engagement, went on sale this morning, and the indications are that a large crowd will witness the opening performance.

Under the care of Superintendent McGuire the court house clock is now giving first-class service.

Messrs. Smith and Singletary, who have been conducting a grocery store on 3rd street for some time, have sold out and will engage in other business. Mr. S. T. Freeman bought the business but has sold it again to Mr. Fred H. Roberts who proposes to put in a fresh stock and continue the business.

Mr. G. T. Cox, has resigned his position with V. & C. S. Railway to become secretary and treasurer of the Robeson Soda Water Company, a new Lumberton enterprise.

Two negro inmates of the county home, both men over 70 years of age, are reported to have had a desperate fight this week. In the mixup one of the combatants lost a part of one thumb, the other having succeeded in biting it off.

What we want to know is, where does so many small colored boys come from who crowd the streets here late in the evening. They remind one of a drove of black birds retiring for the night. Give us the curfew law.

Rev. J. M. Terrell, for the past seven years a missionary from Eastern North Carolina Methodist Conference, delivered an address on the religious and political conditions in Brazil Wednesday night. Mr. Terrell is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Sentelle.

Mrs. F. J. Thomas entertained a large number of friends Thursday night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. Helen Stainback, who leaves today for her home in Raleigh. A most delightful evening was spent.

The State convicts who have been engaged for some time grading on the Virginia and Carolina Southern road between St. Paul's and Hope Mills, have been working here this week, grading in the railroad yard. Preparations are being made to handle the business which the new road expects to get when connection is made at Hope Mills.

It is reported that on last Saturday one firm at Proctorville delivered 21 car loads of fertilizers. The farmers in that section evidently mean to do some farming.

The building on Fourth street where for several years George Norment conducted a restaurant, is being repaired and put in good condition.

Mr. A. R. Phillips has removed into his new residence and Mr. Walter Freeman, who succeeds Mr. G. T. Cox as agent for the V. & C. S. Ry., will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Phillips.

There seems to be a good deal of difference in opinion in this section regarding the peach crop. Some people think the whole crop has been destroyed, while others think that there will be a short crop, provided there is no more killing frost. The apple trees are not far enough advanced yet to be injured.

There is now pending against the town two damage suits, one for $5,000 and the other for $10,000. If these suits should be decided against the town it looks to us like going broke sure enough.

Mr. Charles F. King, of Richmond, Va., has taken a position as stenographer in the offices of the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw returned this week from New York where she went to purchase the Spring stock of millinery for Caldwell & Carlyle. Miss Linkhaw will be assisted in the millinery department this season by Miss Nellie Henry and Miss Laurette Trout, both of whom have already arrived. Miss Trout was here last season and has many friends who are delighted to welcome her back again.

Mrs. Wade Wishart and little son left this week to visit relatives and friends at Whiteville.——Mr. G. S. McKenzie spent Thursday in Wilmington, returning home yesterday morning.——Miss Lizzie Caldwell is spending some time in Wilmington.——Mrs. W. B. Webb and little son, Walter, have arrived from Greensboro to join Mr. Webb, who has been here for several months. They will make Lumberton their future home and are cordially welcomed.——Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell and Jean Jones left yesterday morning for Fayetteville where they wil spend some time visiting friends.——Misses Jessie, Annie Neal and Epsie Fuller are visiting relatives at Raeford.——District Deputy E. A. Pifer instituted a new Camp of the Woodmen of the World in East Lumberton last night with 25 charter members. Mr. Pifer left this morning for Durham.——Mrs. Mollie Norment and little son, Clinton, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where they will visit relatives.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

Will Interest All Ladies and Dressmakers of the City.

For many years the greatest drawback in finishing a gown has been in obtaining trimmings, laces, sets, embroideries, etc., of the shade to match or harmonize with the material of which the gown was made. Recognizing this fact the firm of Platt & Haar, which has always been in the habit of "doing things", has succeeded in eliminating this drawback. Arrangements have been perfected whereby Platt & Haar can offer laces, nets, embroideries, etc., any color or shade desired, it requiring but two days to furnish same. When any shade is wanted the customer furnishes a sample and Platt & Haar do the rest. This is an innovation in the dressmaker's sphere in Wilmington. Time will be saved, new ideas can be carried out. Milliners will also hail with delight this stroke of enterprise on the part of Platt & Haar.

BOLD ROBBERY ON A PULLMAN.

A Negro Robs Lady of Valuables While Train is on Siding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.).

Chicago, March 13.—Mrs. Delia M. Crane, a Chicago artist, who has just arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., is reported to have been the victim of a daring hold-up near that place. While comfortably seated in a Pullman car which had slowed down at a railroad crossing she is said to have been robbed of $650 in money and $2,300 worth of jewels by a negro who running alongside and thrusting his head and shoulders through the window, grabbed her valuables. She instantly clutched at her bag, according to the story, just as the hands of the intruder closed upon it. A struggle ensued and Mrs. Crane called for assistance. Determined not to surrender, Mrs. Crane vainly strove to wrench her property from the negro's hands, but at that instant he gave a tug backwards and pulling her arms out through the window he gave a sudden twist broke her grip and dropped off the train with his loot.

Every cent that Mrs. Crane had in her possession was stolen, including her railroad ticket and Pullman reservation. The railway officials passed her through to her destination and passengers, among them Chas. G. Gates, saw that her wants were supplied.

PARIS TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

The City Isolated For a While—The Men Return to Work.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Mch. 13.— Astrike of the telegraph operators in this city ended late this afternoon as suddenly as it began. The operators yielded before the energetic attitude of the Government, which threatened instant dismissal unless work was resumed, with the loss of State servant privileges. Tonight the service was normal.

For several hours today the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, a general strike occurring following a quarrel betwen a sub-chief and the men. The Government lost no time in placing guards in the various stations and in issuing an ultimatum which immediately brought a large majority of the telegraphers back to their keys.

HAT WORKERS' UNION.

Suit to Prevent Fining Members Wanting to Work in Strike Shops.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—Papers in an injunction suit brought by the Samuel Mundheim Co., were served upon John A. Moffitt, president of the United Hatters of North America, at Orange, N. J., today.

Moffitt and 60 other officers of the United Hatters are ordered to show cause on March 29th at Trenton why they should not be restrained from fining and intimidating Union members who, it is alleged, desire to return to work at plants where a strike is now in effect.

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BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
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Sunday, March 14, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month .41 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday; fair and cooler Monday; moderate to brisk winds shifting to north and northwest.

Port Calendar—March 14.

Sun Rises.....6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 12:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:15 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. J. W. Eakins, of Rocky Point, N. C., was here yesterday and returned home last night.

—Messrs. D. Bowen and Bruce Murray, of Watha, N. C., were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. George Honnet, Jr., returned yesterday from New York where he spent several days on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were A. J. Yorke, Concord, and J. C. Covington, Clio, S. C.

—Mrs. H. H. Ford has returned from an extended and very pleasant visit to Savannah and Valdosta, Ga., visiting her parents at the latter place.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Brunhild, who have been spending some time in the city, guests at The Orton, returned last evening to their home in Philadelphia.

—Messrs. R. C. Brown and W. H. Kuper, expert accountants of New York, who have been spending several weeks in the city, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Lula Norten, of Baltimore, has arrived to take charge of the millinery sales department of Messrs. J H. Rehder & Co. The opening at the store will be Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—Mr. Washington Braddy, of Westbrook, N. C., who has been at the hospital for several weeks for an operation for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to go to the residence of Mr. W. P. Monroe, where he will recuperate.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Clearances of Number of Vessels Yesterday.

Activity in shipping circles during the past few days has been marked as evidenced by the number of schooners arriving and clearing.

The schooners Edgar C. Ross, Capt. Quillen, and Victor C. Records, Capt. Day, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargoes to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line. The Ross has cargo of acid phosphate consigned to the Pocomoke Guano Company and that of the Records is cement for interior points.

The British schooner Ethyl B. Sumner, Capt. Beattie, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 962,000 feet of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company for San Domingo.

The schooner Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Hopkins, cleared yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., to receive cargo for Northern markets.

The tank steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas, Capt. Rubelli, arrived at Southport yesterday, towing Standard Oil barge No. 57, and leaving the latter she cleared immediately for Charleston, S. C. The barge was brought to the city in tow of the tug Sea King.

REACH HIS HEART via his stomach by using Sauer's Flavoring Extracts. They represent the highest perfection ever attained in cuisine chemistry. Ask for Sauer's

PREFERRED SUICIDE

(Continued from first page.)

port, N. C., and was about 49 years of age. For many years he was engaged in the steamboat service on the Cape Fear river and shortly before his removal to New York he was engaged on government boats used in towing rock to New Inlet. He was genial and kindly in his disposition and drew to himself hundreds of friends, who will hear with great sorrow of his death. About 20 years ago, he removed with his family to New York and they had resided there until a few months ago when he was forced by ill health to give up his work. He went to Asheville, N. C., and spent five weeks but his condition grew gradually worse until at length he came to Wilmington to spend as he expressed it, the few remaining days that were left to him. Captain Kinyon is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Burke, who with her husband, is expected to reach here this evening from Chester, Pa.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder Wyatt, of Virginia, will preach tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church The public is invited to hear him.

—The advertisement of C. H. Fore & Co. in today's paper calls the attention of the ladies of the city to the corset demonstration of the Redfern corset at the store of the firm on Market street.

—Services will be held at Second Advent church, corner of Sixth and Church streets, at the usual hours today morning and evening. At the morning service five deacons will be ordained and this will be followed by Communion. The ordination service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. J. F. King.

—The Newbern Sun of the 12th says: "The town of Beaufort has let a contract to Mr. A. D. O'Brien, of Wilmington, N. C., for the erection of an electric light plant. The little city by the sea is preparing to turn on more light. This will be quite a help to the board walkers on a hot summer night, while enjoying the sea breezes."

CASWELL TEAM DEFEATED.

Second Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Victors in Game Last Night.

Although clever athletes and all-round good fellows, the members of the basket-ball team of the 19th Company, Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell, were no matches for the strong second team of the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington, in the game last night at the Association building in this city. The score was 35 to 3 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The Wilmington team was composed of such well known players as Parker, Andrews, McClellan, Hanson and Woollcott and at no time was the Wilmington team in danger. In addition to the game there was also a very interesting gymnasium exhibition which was much enjoyed by a large number of spectators. The basket ball game was refereed by Mr. B. J. Thees, of Wilmington, and Sergeant Paul, of Fort Caswell.

High School Victorious.

The High School achieved still another victory in the baseball game with the picked team from the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at League Park yesterday afternoon, the score having been 12 to 4. Schulken and Wessell were on the firing and receiving line for the High School and Croswell and Emerson, Bergen, Moore and King formed the battery for the office men. The game was a splendid one and a good crowd was out to witness it. The High School team will play the High School of Newbern in this city on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning of this week.

Forfeited His Bond.

Captain J. V. Hopkins, of the schooner Bayard Hopkins, in the police court yesterday, forfeited cash bond of $25 and joined his vessel at Southport, putting immediately to sea, preferring the forfeit to staying here and awaiting trial on a charge of being drunk and resisting Officer Leon George when the latter arrested him Friday evening near Second and Princess streets. Officer George called on Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox in making the arrest and the captain was landed in the station house only after an encounter that was described as quite strenuous by those who witnessed it.

Funeral of Mrs. Boswell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cordelia Boswell was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, the pastor, officiating, and the sad services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to Bellevue cemetery, where they were interred, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. W. Hunter, B. F. Hankins, B. H. Barnett and L. M. Guttenburg.

Recorder Furlong Qualifies.

Recorder John J. Furlong yesterday qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court and will hold the first session of his court at the Court House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. With the alleged "blind tiger" cases coming over from the Mayor's court, the first session promises to be quite interesting.

Death of An Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mintz will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, John W., which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 812 South Eighth street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Treat yourself by buying
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

Another fine selection of vaudeville acts will be offered this week at the Crystal Palace, making-up the fine new bill which will be inaugurated tomorrow afternoon. The bill is strong for both novelty and comedy and will, no doubt, draw large audiences to the popular vaudeville theatre. The artists engaged for this week are all well known ones, as a glance at the list will show. LaBlanche the popular singing and dancing soubrette, and Frank Hurly, the noted comedian, will be found near the top by those who go to the Palace tomorrow, but the others on the bill will also score heavily and are very apt to prove big favorites. Fergerson, the magician, is among the number and will amuse and startle with some new tricks, and will serve them up in bright and snappy style. LaMoyne and Gilmore will provide a rousing act in the comedy line, and are vaudeville folks well known.

At The Bijou.

"A Dime Novel Detective" will be the feature film at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening. This is a typical story of the dime novel series and is presented as a travesty on such literature. There is the rich heiress, the villain, the young lady promenading through the garden and all the other startling climaxes characteristic of the "dime novel."

LeGrand Offers Big Bill.

Monday afternoon and evening the LeGrand, on Market street, will offer two fine films that will be sure to please the patrons of this popular place of amusement.

JUVENILE BASEBALL.

Dragons Defeated Shannons Yesterday by Score of Four to One.

Juvenile baseball teams styling themselves "Dragons" and "Shannons" played an interesting game yesterday morning at 13th and Princess streets, the first named being victorious by a score of 4 to 1. The line-up was as follows:

Dragons.		Shannons.
J. Rorison, Mgr.	c	Wilson
Wright	p	Ebert
J. Merriman	1b	Shannon, c
Miller	2b	E. McIntire
Ramseur	3b	Mack
L. Merriman	ss	W. McIntire
Robertson, c	lf	Bell
H. Rorison	cf	Hashagen
Hike	rf	Boone

Baseball League Meeting Monday.

A meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League will be held on Monday at Fayetteville for the purpose of adoptiong a schedule and for the transaction of other business incident to the opening of the league season within a few weeks. Fayetteville is taking great interest in the League and it is highly fitting and proper that the League meeting should be held in that city.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Donaldson's Bravery Will Probably Save Life of Husband.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, Ga., Mch. 13.—Desperately wounded in an automobile accident ten miles from here and almost blinded by blood streaming from two long, deep wounds in her scalp, Mrs. J. T. Donaldson, of Blakely, Ga., rushed her husband, seriously injured, to this city for medical treatment late this afternoon, after lifting the car from his unconscious form and repairing the mechanism so the machine would make the trip.

In the accident Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson were hurled beneath the car, but the woman managed to extricate herself. She lifted the machine from her husband by the use of a fence rail.

"A STITCH in time saves nine." Do not forget this old adage and apply it at once to the protection of your home by providing today a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION. It stands for security against sudden attacks of croup, pneumonia, colds, coughs, and all ailments where inflammation and congestion are the cause. External, quickly absorbed.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Kate DeRosset Scott.

Our Heavenly Father having in His wise and loving providence, removed from our chapter and her home, our dear friend, Mrs. Kate DeRosset Scott, we the Graham Chapter U. D. C., out of deep sense of our loss and desiring to place on record our testimony to her lovely Christian character, and the bright and winsome personality that endeared her to all who were privileged to know her, do hereby resolve:

That while we bow in humble submission to Him "Who doeth all things well," yet in her death we have lost a most faithful and efficient member, and one whose graces of mind and heart fitted her more than ordinarily for a life of useful service.

That we offer our deep and sincere sympathy to her sorely bereaved family, especially her parents husband and little son, and also to her wide circle of friends in this community and elsewhere.

That copies of these resolutions be sent to her parents, her husband, Cape Fear Chapter U. D. C., and to the town paper, Morning Star, and her Church paper for publication, and that they also be inscribed on a page of our minute book.

MRS. E. C. MURRAY,
MRS. J. L. SCOTT, JR.,
MRS. GEO. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Graham, March 10th, 1909.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

We Desire to Announce an

Opening Display of Spring Millinery

On Wednesday and Thursday,
March 17th and 18th.
From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Our Display Will Include a Large Number of the

Latest Imported Patterns

as well as numerous exclusive models from our own workroom.
Also on display a beautiful line of New Silks and Dress Goods.

J. H. REHDER & COMPANY
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Four 4x4 1-2 in. Cylinders.
Thirty h. p. at 1054 R. P. M.
Three Speed Selective Transmission.
32x3 1-2 in. Quick Detachable Tires.
2 Gas Lamps, 2 Side Lamps and
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Others charge $100 extra for Magneto.

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BRIGHT DIES FROM INJURIES.

Lawyer Struck With Tobacco Cutter In Hands of Merchant.

Macon, Ga., Mch. 13.—Col. George A. Bright, well known attorney of Helena, Ga., died at a local hospital here today from the result of injuries inflicted by Stokes Walton, a merchant at Helena, in the latter's place of business on Tuesday night.

The men quarreled and Walton struck the lawyer a terrific blow on the head with a tobacco cutter, injuring the brain. The attorney was 52 years o fage and unmarried.

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GROWTH OF BUSINESS
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August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
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Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.
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FLOOD SWEEPING THROUGH ALABAMA

Threatening Conditions at Montgomery Places Residents in State of Alarm.

PEOPLE MOVING TO SAFETY

Greatest Flood in History of City Eminent—Other Towns Feel Effects of Rapid Rise—Railroad Traffic is Blocked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—Montgomery is threatened with the greatest flood in the history of the city. The Alabama river tonight is nearing the 50-foot stage and rising. The weather bureau predicts a 55-foot stage by tomorrow and tomorrow night it may go still higher. There is danger tonight of the city being thrown into darkness, the waters threatening the steam plants of both the electric light companies and the gas works. Residents of North Montgomery were warned today to move immediately and all day the police, aided families in getting to places of safety.

Across the river from Montgomery there is a sea of water extending as far as the eye can see. The tops of trees which formerly stood high on the banks are barely discernable. The water is over the L. & N. railroad tracks at the foot of Commerce street and Union railway station is in danger of being flooded.

So far no fatalities have occurred but there have been narrow escapes. A force of laborers has begun a barricade against the probability of the gas plant being crippled as a stage near 60 feet would cut off the gas service and a brick wall is being constructed to keep the wabers out. The greatest alarm is felt here over the fact that all industries which use motor power may have to suspend. This would include the three newspaper plants.

The lowlands in Scott's Bend are threatened, including the big fertilizer plants north of the city.

From Elmore county vague reports are being received about persons cut off by the high water on isolated spots only a few feet above the flood. The Government boat Twining has started on a six mile trip up the river to rescue a party reported marooned on an island.

Sunday the Twining will visit the negro settlements and other plantations along the river.

Drivers Row, a negro quarter of Montgomery, is inundated and Mayor Teague tonight ordered the city teams to that section to move the negroes from the danger zone.

Information reached the city this afternoon that the Tallapoosa river had broken over its retaining banks on lower Wetumpka road and that several plantations were flooded.

The State convict farm is practically isolated and it is predicted that serious trouble will be experienced there. Roads are submerged making traffic extremely dangerous from washouts.

Since noon the merchants of Wetumpka have been moving their goods from stores and business is practically suspended.

The telephone line to Tallassee is down tonight but it was learned that the water was roaring over the dam there with a crest of 14 feet and that the river was still rising. Electric power here is supplied from Tallassee. It was still raining here tonight.

Rapid Rise Blocks Traffic.

Rome, Ga., March 13.—The waters of the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers are the highest ever known here. Traffic between Rome and Chattanooga on the Cenral of Georgia has been temporarily annulled. Street car service between Rome and Lindale has been suspended.

Farm Lands Badly Washed.

Anniston, Ala., March 13.—Farm lands are badly washed and crops are said to be delayed a month by floods in this section. Several industrial plants have been compelled to close down. The Southern Railway tracks in this city are inundated and between Birmingham and Wellington the Seaboard Air Line tracks are washed out.

The gunboat Marietta, with a full supply of stores and ammunition, passed out the Virginia capes last night bound for Guantanamo Bay.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

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WORK OF "BLACK HAND"

The Murder of Detective Petrosini of New York in Palermo—Relentless Warfare to be Made on the Organization.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—Relentless warfare will be waged against the "Black-hand" Societies by the police of this and, it is hoped, of other cities as a result of the murder of Lieut. Jos. Petrosini, the noted detective of New York in Palermo last night. For years Petrosini had been active in his work to bring to justice members of his own race who carried on black-mailing operations in this country through threats of murder made in the name of the "Black-hand." It is believed here that his murder was the result of a plot that had its inception in the United States and that the persons indirectly responsible for his death are still within the reach of American police. If so, every effort will be made to bring about their arrest and "with this end in view Inspector McCafferty, head of the New York Detective Bureau, sent telegrams today to the authorities in the principal cities of the country asking that increased activity be exerted against all Black-hand suspects. Immediate instructions were given to arrest all men in New York city who are believed to have been in conection with "Black-hand" operations.

Petrosini's murderer, who was a member of the Black-hand fired four shots from a revolver. Petrasini arrived in Sicily only a short time ago and was engaged in conducting an investigation regarding Italian criminals.

WOMAN EXPIRED IN POOL ROOM.

Death Caused by Exertion From Thrashing Disobedient Son.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport, News, Va., Mch. 13.—While attempting to thrash her 20-year-old son because he refused to go home with her, Mrs. Agnes Franklin, a buxom widow of a sea captain, dropped dead in a Queen street pool room tonight in Hampton, Va. Chauncey Franklin, the son, had been drinking and when his mother appeared in the pool room and demanded his attendance, he refused to obey.

The widow, who was of large frame and apparently robust, proceeded to use her open hands upon the youth's face and head with telling effect. Suddenly she reeled and fell to the floor dead. Doctors called to attend her decided that death had been caused by heart failure, brought on by the violent exertion.

The tragedy, occurring in the center of the business district, created a sensation in Hampton. Chauncey Franklin, sobered and prostrate with grief, was carried bodily from the pool room.

MR. DURANT JR., IN WASHINGTON

Charleston's New Collector of Customs Visits the President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—E. Durant, Jr., of Charleston, was introduced to President Taft today by Mr. Hitchcock. Dr. Durant will succeed Wm. D. Crum, a negro, as collector of the port of Charleston. The nomination will go to Senate next week.

DR. A. Q. HOLLIDAY DEAD

First President of A. & M. College Passes Away at Raleigh.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Dr. Alexander Q. Holliday, President of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic arts, for its first ten years, died here tonight after a short illness.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure-alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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SPEAKER ASKED TO RESIGN.

Trouble in the Texas Legislature.—Exciting Scenes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Austin, Texas, Mch. 13.—After the Senate had expelled one of its members and the House had requested the Speaker to resign, a request that was ignored, the 35th Legislature was brought to a strenuous end tonight, hours after the time originally set for final adjournment, to reconvene immediately in special session, when the differences of the session just passed were at once renewed and equally as exciting scenes are being enacted.

At a late hour tonight both branches were still in session, with prospects of remaining until tomorrow morning.

Senator Brascom Thomas, a Sulphur Springs, was expelled for making charges of corruption in the Senate, which charges a committee declared were untrue.

Tonight Governor Campbell issued a proclamation calling a special election for April 3rd, to elect a successor to Mr. Thomas, who will be a candidate for re-election.

In the House charges were made that Speaker Kennedy secured the salaries of clerks not in attendance at the Legislature. When the House by a vote of 71 to 48 asked the Speaker's resignation, he declared that body finally adjourned. The extra session immediately re-convened.

Lewis P. Wagoner and his bride, who is 17 years old, were arrested in St. Louis Friday night by Wagoner's brother, Horace, a deputy sheriff from Nashville, Tenn. Wagoner and his girl-wife are charged with forgery and obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Rydale's Catarrh Remedy.

was invented by a Physician and Chemist of Atlanta, Ga., and was used in private practice for many years with most marvelous success. The Rydale Remedy Co., have secured control of this great remedy and are now placing it on sale. Every bottle is guaranteed by us. Robert R. Bellamy.

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A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

Mrs. M. Summers, Box E, Notre Dame, Ind.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

HAVE YOU SEEN the Royal typewriter, it is a standard visible machine and sells for $65.00. None better, although it sells for $35 less than any standard machine sold here. Walter H. Blair, agent. Box 194 City. mar 14-1t*

WANTED—At once by young man, room centrally located for few weeks. Address, naming rates by the week, "S." Box 463, city. mar 14-1t*

FOR RENT—Desirable household furniture, or furnished house, with desirable location. Apply Tuesday 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock, No. 226 South Front street. mar 14-1t.

FIFTY HORSE BOILER for sale cheap. R. Morris Sons & Company. mar 14-1t.

TWO HORSES for sale cheap. R. Morris Sons & Company. mar 14-1t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms with conveniences, for light house-keeping to a couple. Address "Rooms" care Star office. mar 14-1t*

WANTED—Experienced saw mill man. Angola Lumber Co. mar 14-3t.

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Company, St. Louis, Mo. mar 14-1t*

BOOKKEEPER WANTS POSITION—Several years' experience in lumber business; 30 years old, married. Experience in typewriting and correspondence. References. Reason for desiring to change, salary. Address "Bookkeeper" care of Star. mar 14-3t*

MISS STELJES—Private lessons. Those wishing to take private lessons in dancing on Tuesday evenings can arrange for same by 'phoning 1092. mar 14-1t.

WANTED—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

GOOD BUSINESS MAN can make $3,500 per year handling our formaldehyde disinfector; references required that will bear strictest investigation; exclusive territory given. Formacone Company, 50 Church street, New York. mar 14-1t*

C. H. Fore & Co.

cordially invite you to meet

Miss Margaret W. Wall

who will give free fittings of the celebrated

Redfern Corsets

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FOR WARTS AND CANCERS—Apply to Dr. J. H. Moore, the only cancer doctor in Wilmington. Still on South Front street, No. 913. No cure no money. Dr. J. H. Moore. mar 14-1t*

SALESMAN—A capable man to sell both wholesale and retail grocery trade. Good opening for the right man. Address "Manufacturers" care of Star. mar 14-1t*

POSITION WANTED—Bookkeeper. Office assistant or shipping clerk. Satisfactory references furnished. Address "Work" care of Star Office. mar 14-3t*

THE BEST CHANCE EVER to buy a fine home; is located in a fine neighborhood and on car line; has a large, modern house, containing nine rooms; has large lot and can be bought cheap; can arrange a good loan. Apply at once to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 14 1t.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE on Red Cross street, No. 316, between Third and Fourth for sale; has all modern conveniences. Lot 40 by 160. Can be bought at a very reasonable price. Call and see me at once. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 14 1t

FOR $3000.00 I can sell you one of the nicest homes in the city. Lot is 34 feet front and 200 feet deep. Is comparatively a new house; has all modern conveniences. Can arrange a good loan for any one buying. James Owen Reilly, Isurance and Real Estate. mar 14 1t

A GOOD INVESTMENT—I have a modern house, with all conveniences. Has oak mantles in each room. Large lot and situate No. 305 Harnett street. This property is bound to increase in value every year. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 14 1t

FIRE INSURANCE—The Royal Exchange and London Assurance were established in 1720 and are the oldest companies in the world and are still doing a large business. Total assets of these companies are nearly $80,000,000.00. Represented by James Owen Reilly. mar 14 1t

TWO FIVE-ROOM COTTAGES, No. 306 and 308 Brunswick street, for sale. Lot 59 by 66. Rents for $21.50 per month and can be bought for $2,000.00. Will pay over 10 per cent on the investment. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 14 1t

FOR RENT—At once, seven-room house No. 909 North Fifth street, with electric lights. House comparatively new. Terms very reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, phone 650. ma 14 1t*

YOUNG MAN desires position anywhere in State. Experienced bookkeeper. Graduate of business college. Best of reference or letters of recommendation furnished. Address "J. P." care of Star. mar 14 1t*

FOR RENT—The second story of a house, 318 corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, containing seven rooms including bath room, hot and cold water and gas and a good cistern. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. F. Rulfs, Sr., 411 Grace street. mar 14 2t

LADY WANTED as cashier. Must be good on figures. Address "Cashier" care of Star office. mar 14 1t

WANTED—To rent with option of purchase No. 4 Model Underwood typewriter. Address Box 509, City. mar 14-1t.

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Scientific and accurate; used in House of Representatives. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. mar 14-3t-su

A BIG HATCH—Is an iron clad guarantee with The Old North State Incubator. Manufactured and backed by the people you know. North State Incubator Co., P. O. Box 185, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 952. mar 13-6t*

WANTED—A watchmaker at the Wilmington Pawn Loan office. No. 108 South Market street. mar 13-2t*

IF YOU HAVE $400 you want to invest advantageously, we have a good investment to offer. Call and let us tell you about the property. Corner lot. Will pay 12 per cent. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. mar 13-3t.

LOST—On South Fourth or Ann streets, one pair gold eye-glasses. Finder please return to No. 211 South Fourth street, or this office. ma 13 tf

FOR SALE—Shelving in La France Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street. To be moved at once. Levi McMillan & Co. mar 13-2t.

FOR RENT—Large store and dwelling attached. Water, gas, electric lights, bath rooms, large lot and stables. Best business location south of Market street. Apply to J. B. Fales. mar 12-6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—The U. C. Ellis Studio, defined means stylish permanent photographs. Excellent enlargements, neat framing, polite service. mar 10-tf.

EIGHT AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENT. last year for the stockholders of the People's Building & Loan Association. New series opens Saturday, April 3rd. Subscribe for stock now in the Association with a record. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, 206 Princess street. mar 11-tf.

POSITION—Wanted by boy of sixteen (16) years of age. Is a graduate of Grammar school and can give the best reference. Address "School Boy" care of Star. mar 11-1w*

WANTED—Small pony; must be gentle and sound broke, to ride or drive. State lowest price. Address "F. H. S." 207 North Seventh street, City. Do not call. mar 9-6t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair of heavy cart wheels, 2-inch tire. Address Y. X., care of Star mch 11 tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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STATEMENT.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company,
of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	None, Mutual.
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$ 229,749,766.83
Income—From policyholders, $35,463,924.32; Miscellaneous, $11,203,239.68; Total.	46,667,164.00
Disbursements—To policyholders, $27,109,874.97; miscellaneous $6,009,447.14; Total..	33,119,322.11
Business written during year—Number of policies, 40,539; Amount	114,153,396.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 382,338; Amount	944,576,618.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	$ 2,112,626.68
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	129,213,585.24
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral..	33,440,200.51
Premium notes on Policies in force	533,304.13
Value of Bonds	74,814,683.95
Cash in Company's office	104,665.41
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	3,078,037.80
Interest and Rents due and accrued	4,055,779.26
Premiums unpaid	2,622,335.85
Total	$ 249,975,723.83
Less Assets, not admitted	1,950,503.95
Total admitted Assets.	$ 248,025,219.88
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed	$ 213,052,873.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	$ 1,270,245.00
Liability on Policies cancelled and not included in "Net Reserve," etc.	5,948.34
Net Policy Claims	735,035.48
Due and unpaid on Supplementary Contracts	2,167.20
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	37,380.28
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	679.93
Dividends due Policyholders	11,199,411.56
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc.	16,847,000.00
Dividends left with Company to accumulate, etc.	903.66
Commissions due to Agents, etc.	82,787.88
State, County and Municipal taxes due or accrued	256,622.56
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	68,518.59
Unassigned funds (surplus)	4,465,646.40
Total liabilities	$ 248,025,219.88

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Number	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	2,261	$4,465,380.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	220	460,500.00
Total	2,481	$4,925,880.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	48	120,160.00
Policies in force December 31, 1908..	2,433	$4,805,720.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	3	10,000.00
Losses and Claims incurred during the year	18	52,400.00
Total	21	62,400.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash	17	53,500.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1908	4	6,900.00
Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions of other expenses,		$ 141,331.87

President, Geo. C. Markham; Secretary, A. S. Hathaway; Actuary, C. A. Loveland. Home office, Cor. Broadway and Michigan streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, T. A. Cary, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mch 13-2t Insurance Commissioner.

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—Kinston Free Press: Yesterday Dr. C. L. Pridgen, county superintendent of health, located a negro man named Will Wooten, who was suffering with a severe case of confluent smallpox, at his home in Jennylind. The negro was in critical condition and is expected to die.

—Elon College, March 11.—The Christian Orphanage here has recently received two valuable donations from friends. The first came from Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va., and was a cash donation for current expenses of $1,500. The second is an interest in the estate of the late Mr. Mulholland, of Durham, N. C. This estate it is estimated, will net the orphanage about $5,000.

—Kinston Free Press: Captain W. K. Hinnant, of the Norfolk and Southern mail train informed the reporter that a unknown young white man, who was found in a desperately sick condition in Dover, was sent to the hospital at Newbern for treatment upon the advice of Dr. Raymond Pollock last evening. The young man died this morning, having left no clue as to his identity.

—Greensboro Telegram, 12th: A telegram received in Greensboro today states that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon, is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped. He has had two restless nights and appears to have lost ground yesterday. In spite of this discouraging news his physicians think Mr. Caldwell will be able to return to work next week.

—Charlotte News: The cleaning-up spirit was more contagious than had been anticipated. In the announcement of the contest rules several days ago it was stated that the city garbage wagons would call and remove the trash during the two days following, but judging from the number of piles in the streets and the size of them those wagons will have about all they can do during the next week or two, probably longer. At any rate "cleaning-up day" will be a great success.

—Greensboro Record: A message received from Richmond, Va., this afternoon stated that the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals had pust handed down a decision reversing the decision of Judge Boyd in the case of the Southern Paving and Construction Company vs. The City of Greensboro. This is the case in which the company was suing the city for about $12,000 alleged to be due as a balance on the contract for putting down vitrified brick on Elm street. Judge Boyd ruled against the city at the hearing before him here several months ago.

—Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Charles Parks was shot last Sunday by Mr. James Hays. The bullet which was from a pistol entered the breast, but the wound is not considered dangerous. Both men live in Buford township and the shooting took place at or near Mr. George Montgomery's residence. We learn that Parks, who was drinking, threatened to whip Hays and that Hays told him that he would shoot him if he did not let him alone, and Parks paying no attention to the threat was shot.

—Charlotte News: Colonel D. E. Rhyne, of Lincolnton, through a purchase in the last few days, now owns practically all of the Daniel Manufacturing Company's stock. He already owns the entire Lincoln Mills and Laboratory Cotton Mills and is heavily interested in the Majestic, Imperial, Avon and Rudisill Mills. His success as a cotton mill operator has placed him in the front rank of the younger business men of the South. He has amassed a large fortune and has many varied interests, being president of the First National bank of Lincolnton and a director in the Commercial National bank of Charlotte.

—Winston Journal: Hon. Chas. H. Cowles of Wilkesboro, Republican Congressman from the Eighth district passed through the city last night en route to Washington to be present at the special session of Congress. In conversation with a Journal man last night Mr. Cowles stated that he had received a number of letters from Democrats and Republicans alike urging him to favor a reduction of the tariff on one thing and oppose it on another. Mr. Cowles will probably be the youngest man in Congress. Though 32 years of age, he has not allowed this high honor to affect him one way or another. Of course he is proud at having been elected in a district that is nominally 1,200 majority Democratic but his 1,400 odd majority does not seem to worry him.

—Wadesboro, N. C., March 11.—A telephone message from Peachland, twelve miles west of Wadesboro, gives news of a peculiar shooting this morning. Two men, Cleveland Previtt and Fairley Moore, were in a wagon on their way to Peachland and while passing the house where Hugh Horne lives, heard a pistol shot and saw Horne standing at a window with a pistol in his hand. Moore fell from the wagon, shot. He was carried hastily to Peachland where physicians could not find the ball which entered the left side, under the arm. Moore stated that he never had any difficulty with Horne and did not know why he shot him. Moore was taken home, two miles south of Peachland, in a serious condition. A warrant was issued for Horne, but was not served by the constable, who says Horne is on guard at the house, armed, and threatenes to kill the first man who comes. The sheriff telephoned the constable to gather a posse of Horne's friends and go after him, but the citizens are afraid to go. Horne is fifty years old, unmarried and is half-witted, living alone with his invalid mother, who is over niety years old. He has been in several quarrels, but never had serious trouble. Moore is a young man of good character, 24 years old, and has a wife and two children.

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Kelly's Copper Distilled 5's (bottled in Bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
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El Maize Corn (best for the money)	2.60	4.95	7.50
Bally Castle Irish (our own Importation)	4.40	8.75	12.90
Cairn Dhu Scotch (our own Importation)	4.40	8.75	12.90
California Grape Brandy (American Cognac)	5.00	9.75	14.00
Kelly's Choice Md. Peach Brandy	4.00	7.65	11.25
Kelly's Virginia Apple Jack	4.00	7.65	11.25

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TO
THE BEACH
FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.
TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.
TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.
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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."
FREIGHT.
Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 4:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Banking Accounts
Are handled by this institution in strict conformity with the requirements of the United States Government.
Every facility is at hand for prompt and satisfactory service.
The Southern National Bank.
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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.
ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.02
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.
W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER,
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

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By Rail and Water

New York, March 8.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, said today that although it is the belief that the steel prices would work lower before a thorough adjustment of conditions was reached, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation did not propose to cut wages of its workmen. Eventually conditions would show an improvement he believed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Chairman S. G. McLendon, of the railroad commission, is endeavoring to have the railroad companies doing business in Georgia agree to a uniform publication of passenger train schedules in all the daily papers of the leading cities. Representative of the traveling men's organizations are expected to appear before the commission on Thursday of this week for the purpose of urging some reform along this line.

One day last week Mr. A. A. Whitener and others from Hickory, N. C., were coming from Lenoir, Mr. J. B. Lingle, who lives at Hudson, was on the train going to Morganton on some business. It seems he did not like Mr. Whitener, and got into a difficulty with him. Because the conductor did not try to prevent the assault on Whitener, after being asked to do so, Whitener, through his attorney, has sued Lingle and the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad Company jointly for $10,000.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Oscar R. Hull, the young man who stole a book of Southern Express Company money orders at Winokur, Ga., and after realizing a large amount on them, fled to Revelstoke, British Columbia, and was there captured, today entered a plea of guilty in Chatham Superior Court. Judge Charlton immediately sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. Hull told the court bad company was the chief cause for his trouble. Judge Charlton recommended for him the new parole law for convicts and advised him to try for a parole.

Baltimore Sun: "The Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point has obtained an order for 10,000 tons of 56-pound rails and fish plates for the Buenos Ayres Midland Railroad in South America. They will be shipped direct from Sparrows Point to Buenos Ayres in four lots. It will take the rail mill only about 10 days to roll the rails. The order calls to mind the fact that the local concern was practically the first American company to go into the foreign market, since which time it has had some notable orders, chief among which was that for the Chinese Eastern Railway for 124,000 tons. The Maryland plant has sent rails to practically every civilized country in the world, including Turkey. Rails from the Maryland plant have been shipped to India, South America, Turkey, South Africa, Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Holland, Australia, Ireland, Scotland, China, Japan, Italy, Sweden, Norway, and even in the streets of London itself. As each rail has the word "Maryland" stamped on it at four-foot intervals, the name of the State has been carried practically over the world. The order for 124,000 tons for the Chinese Eastern Railway was the largest single order ever booked by an American manufacturer."

Bristol, Va., March 8.—President George L. Carter, Mark W. Potter, chairman of the board of directors, and other officials of the new Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, completed an inspection of that road today, having gone over the line from Dante, Va., to Bostic, N. C., yesterday and today. The significance of their visit is found in the purpose to at once extend the new railway from Dante, in Russell county, Va., through Dickenson county and on to Elkhorn, Ky. The proposed extension will be through a rough mountain region that is rich in coal deposits from one end to the other. The largest tunnel to be driven is through the Big Sandy Ridge, and will be about 3,500 feet in length.

Wadesboro, March 8.—The arrival here Saturday night of Col O. H. P. Cornell and a party of capitalists from Winston-Salem, awakened new interest in the Southbound Railway. The party drove through in carriages and inspected the right of way all of which has not been secured. Colonel Cornell is the chief engineer of the company and while he would not talk for publication he seemed well pleased with the trip. Persistent rumors are afloat here that the work of construction will begin in the early Spring. This road will give a direct line to the coal fields of West Virginia and connect there with the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line will have access to all coast points.

According to the Spartanburg Journal, work on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road is proceeding rapidly and, if not interrupted by bad weather the contractors say that track laying will begin at the Bostic end possibly a little earlier than that, as the grading at that end is further advanced than at this end. The C., C. & O., as everybody, knows, is to be a well built road. It does not run up and down hill to save expense of grading, but is built on a level, no matter how deep the cuts nor how high the fills necessary to make it so. This can be seen in the work already done. The rail to be laid will be 90-pound steel rail, the same as is used on the main line of the Southern.

Chicago, March 9.—Seven hundred men have been hired in the past two days by the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago. They had been in idleness for several months. Re-opening of two plate mills, occasioned by the receipt of large orders, was the reason given by the company officials for the new signs of industry. The rail mills at Gary, Ind., are hiring men at the rate of 50 a day, it is declared by the officials of the Steel Company. It was announced also that the force of 2,500 men now in idleness in the town of Hegewisch, due to the closing down of the Western Steel Car Company, would be re-employed in a couple of months.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

The bishop had risen in alarm. He thought her hysterical. "Jessica! Jessica!" he exclaimed. He threw his arm about her and led her from the couch. "You don't know what you are saying. You are beside yourself." He forced her into the drawing room and made her sit down. She was tense and quivering. The cross fell from her hand, and he stooped and picked it up. "Try to calm yourself," he said, "to think of other things for a few moments. This little cross—I wonder how you come to have it? I gave it to Sanderson last May to commemorate his ordination." He twisted it open. "See, here is the date, May 28. That was the day I gave it to him."

She gave a quick gasp, and the last vestige of color faded from her cheek. She looked at him in a stricken way. "Last May!" she said faintly. Harry Sanderson had been in Aniston, then, on the day Dr. Moreau had been murdered. Her house of cards fell. She had been mistaken! She leaned her head back against the cushion and closed her eyes.

Presently she felt a cold glass touch her lips. "Here is some water," the bishop's voice said. "You are better, are you not? Poor child! You have been through a terrible strain. I would give the world to help you if I could."

He left her, and she sat dully trying to think. The regular jar of the trucks had set itself to a rhythm—no hope, no hope, no hope! She knew now that there was none. When the bishop reentered she did not turn her head. He sat beside her awhile, and she was aware again of his voice, speaking soothingly. At moments thereafter he was there, at others she knew that she was alone, but was unconscious of the flight of time. She knew only that the day was fading. On the chilly whirling landscape she saw only a crowded room, a jury box, a judge's bench and Hugh before it, listening to the sentence that would take him from her forever. The bright sunlight was mercilessly, satanically cruel and God a sneering monster turning a crank.

Into her conscious view grew distant snowy ranges, hills unrolling at their feet, a straggling town, a staring white courthouse and a grim low building beside it. She rose stumblingly, the train quivering to the brakes, as the bishop entered.

"This is Smoky Mountain," she said with numb lips. "That is the building where he is being tried. I am going there now."

The bishop opened the door and gave her his hand to the platform. The train was to stop but ten minutes. He stood a moment watching her as she crossed to the street; then, with the sadness deep in his heart, entered the station to send a telegram.

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Hugh's haggard face peered after them through a rift in a window curtain. What could she have suspected? Not the truth! And only that could betray him. Presently the bishop would return, the train would start again, and this spot of terror would be behind him. What had he to do with Harry Sanderson?

He bethought himself suddenly of the door. If some one should come in upon him! With a qualm of fear he stood up, staggered to it and turned the key in the lock. There was not the wonted buzz about the station. The place was silent save for the throb of the halted engine, and the shadow of the train on the frosty platform quivered like a criminal. A block away he saw the courthouse. Knots of people were standing about its door waiting for what? A fit of trembling seized him.

All his years Hugh had been a moral coward. Life to him had been sweet for the grosser, material pleasures it held. He had cared for nobody, had held nothing sacred. He had now only to keep silence, let Harry Sanderson pay the penalty, and he need dread no more. Hugh Stires, to the persuasion of the law, would be dead. As soon as might be he could disappear, as the rector of St. James' had disappeared before. He might change his name and live at ease in some quarter of the world, his alarm laid forever.

But a worse thing would haunt him to scare his sleep—he would be doubly blood guilty!

In the awful moment while he clung to the iron bars of the collapsing rose window, with the flames clutching at him, Hugh had looked into hell and shivered before the judgment, "The wages of sin is death." In that fiery ordeal the cheapness and swagger, the ostentation and self esteem, had burned away, and his soul had stood naked as a winter wood. Dying had not then been the austere terror. What came after? That had appalled him. Yet Harry Sanderson was not afraid of the hereafter. He chose death calmly, knowing that he, Hugh, was unfit to die.

Suppose he told the truth now and saved Harry. He had never done a brave deed for the sake of truth or righteousness or for the love of any human being, but he could do one now. For the one red counter that had been a symbol of a day of evil living he could render a deed that would make requital for those unpaid days. He would not have played the coward's part. It would repair the wrong he had done Jessica. He would have made expiation. Forgiveness and pity, not reproaches and shame, would follow him, and it would balance perhaps the one dreadful count that stood against him. He thought of the scaffold and shivered, yet there was a more terrible thought: It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

He made his way again to the door and unlocked it. It was only to cross that space, to speak, and then the grim brick building and the penalty.

With a hoarse cry he slammed the door and frantically locked it. The edge of the searching pain was upon him again. He stumbled back to the couch and fell across it face down, dragging the cushions in frantic haste over his head to shut out the sick throbbing of the steam that seemed shuddering at the fate his cowering soul dared not face.

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The groups outside the courthouse made way deferentially for Jessica, but she was unconscious of it. Some one asked a question on the steps, and she heard the answer, "The state has just finished, and the judge is charging."

The narrow hall was filled, and, though all who saw gave her instant place, the space beyond the inner door was crowded beyond the possibility of passage. She could see the judge's bench, with its sedate, gray bearded figure, the jury box at the left, the moving, restless faces about it, set like a living mosaic.

She became aware suddenly that the figure at the high bench was speaking. had been speaking all along:

"With the prisoner's later career in Smoky Mountain they had nothing to do nor had the law. The question it asked—the only question it asked—was, 'Did he kill Moreau?' They might be loath to believe the same man capable of such contradictory acts—the courageous saving of a child from death, for example, and the shooting down of a fellow mortal in cold blood—but it had been truly said that such contrasts were not impossible—nay, were even matters of common observation. Prejudice and bias aside, and sympathy and liking aside, they constituted a tribunal of justice. This the state had a right to demand, and this they, the jury, had made solemn oath to give."

The words had no meaning for her ears. "What did he say?" she whispered to herself piteously. She caught but a glimpse of the prisoner as the sheriff touched his arm and led the way quickly to the door through which he had been brought.

It opened and closed upon them, and the tension of the packed room broke all at once in a great respiration of relief and a buzz of conversation.

A voice spoke beside her. It was Dr. Brent. "Come with me," he said. "Felder asked me to watch for you We can wait in the judge's room."

Chapter 31

MEANWHILE in the narrow cell Harry was alone with his bitterness. His judicial sense, keenly alive, from the very first had appreciated the woeful weakness, evidentially speaking, of his position. He had no illusions on this score. A little while—after such deliberation as was decent and seemly—and he would be a condemned criminal, waiting in the shadow of the hempen noose. In such localities justice was swift. There would be scant time between verdict and penality—not enough, doubtless, for the problem to solve itself. For the only solution possible was Hugh's dying in the hospital at Aniston. So long as the other lived he must play out the role.

And if Hugh did die, but died too late? What a satire on truth and justice! The same error which put the rope about his own neck would fold the real Hugh in the odor of sanctity. He would lie in the little jail yard in a felon's grave, and Hugh in the cemetery on the hill beneath a marble monument erected by St. James' parish to the Rev. Henry Sanderson. In the dock or in the cell, with the death watch sitting at its door, it was all one. He had elected the path, and if it led to the bleak edge of life, to the barren abyss of shame, he must tread it. He was powerless to help himself still. He had given over his life into the keeping of a power in which his better manhood had trusted. If it exacted the final tribute for those ribald years of Satan Sanderson the price would be paid.

A step came in the corridor. A voice spoke his name. The summons had come.

Before the opening of the door the hum of voices in the courtroom sank to stillness itself. The jury had taken their places. Their looks were sober and downcast. The judge was in his seat, his hand combing his beard. Harry faced him calmly. The door of a side room was partly open, and a girl's white face looked in, but he did not see.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have."

There was a confusion in the hall—abrupt voices and the sound of feet. The crowd stirred, and the judge frowningly lifted his gavel.

"What say you, guilty or not guilty?"

The foreman did not answer. He was leaning forward, looking over the heads of the crowd. The judge stood up. People turned, and the room was suddenly a-rustle with surprised movement. The crowd at the back of the room parted, and up the center aisle toward the judge's desk staggered a figure—a man whose face, ghastly and convulsed, was partly swathed in bandages. At the door of the judge's room a girl stood transfixed and staring.

The crowd gasped. They saw the familiar profile, a replica of the prisoner's; the mark that slanted across the brow, the eyes preternaturally bright and fevered.

A pale faced, breathless man in clerical dress pushed forward through the press as the figure stopped—thrust out his hands blindly.

"Not—guilty, your honor!" he said.

A cry came from the prisoner at the bar. He leaped toward him as he fell and caught him in his arms.

The group in the judge's room was hushed in awestruck silence. The door was shut, but through the panels, from the courtroom, came the murmur of many wondering voices. By the sofa on which lay the man who

"Not—guilty, your honor!" he said.

had made expiation stood the bishop and Harry Sanderson. Jessica knelt beside it, and the judge and those who stood near him in the background knew that the curtain was falling upon a strange and tangled drama of life and love and death.

After the one long, sobbing cry of realization, throughout the excitement and confusion, Jessica had been strangely calm. She read the swift certainty in Dr. Brent's face, and she felt a painful thankfulness. The last appeal would not be to man's justice, but to God's mercy! The memories of the old blind days and the knowledge that this man—not the one to whom she had given her love at Smoky Mountain, at whom she dared not look—had been her lover, was now in very truth her husband, rolled about her in a stinging mist. But as she knelt by the sofa the hand that chafed the nerveless one was firm, and she wiped the cold lips deftly and tenderly.

Hugh's eyes were filming. That harrowing struggle of soul, that convulsive effort of the injured body, had demanded its price. The direful agony and its weakness had seized him. His stiffening fingers were slipping from the ledge of life, and he knew it.

He heard the bishop's earnest voice speaking from the void, "Love—covereth—all—sins." The words seemed to stand out sharply, with black gulfs of nothingness between. They roused his fading senses, called them back to the outpost of feeling.

"Not because I—loved," he said. "It—was because—I—was afraid!"

False as his habit of life had been, in that moment only the bare truth remained. With a last effort the dying man thrust his hand into his pocket, drew out a small, battered, red disk and laid it in the other's hand.

"Satan," he whispered as Harry bent over him and the flicker of light fell in his eyes, "do you—think it will—count—when I cash in?"

But Harry's answer Hugh did not hear. He had passed out of the sound of mortal speech forever.

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There came a day when the brown ravines of Smoky Mountain laughed in genial sunshine, when the tangled thickets and the foliaged reaches painted with the cardinal and bishop's purple of late autumn, flushed and stirred to the touch of their golden lover and the silver water gushing through the flumes sang to a quicker melody. There was no wind. Everywhere save for the breathing life of the forest was dreamy beauty and waiting peace.

In the soft stillness Harry stood on the doorstep of the hillside cabin for the last time. Below him in the gulch

He dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

the light glanced and sparkled from the running flume, and beyond glimmered the long street of the town where the dead past of Satan Sanderson had been buried forever and the old remorseful pain of conscience had found its surcease. In the far distance, a tender haze softening their outline, stood the violet silhouette of the ending ranges, and far beyond them lay Aniston, where waited his newer life, his newer, better work and the hope that was the April of his dreams.

Since that tragic day in the courtroom he had seen Jessica once only—in the hour when the bishop's solemn "dust to dust" had been spoken above the man who had been her husband. One thought had comforted him—the town of Smoky Mountain had never known, need never know, the secret of her wifehood. And Aniston was far away. About the coming of Hugh injured and dying to his rescue would be thrown a glamour of knight errantry that would bespeak charity of judgment. When Jessica went back to the white house in the aspens she would meet only tenderness and sympathy And that was well.

He shut the door of his cabin and, whistling to his dog, climbed the steep path where the wrinkled creeper flung its splash of scarlet and along the trail to the Knob, under the needled song of the redwoods. There in the dappled shade stood Jessica's rock statue, and now it looked upon two mounds. The prodigal had returned at last, father and son rested side by side, and that, too, was well.

He went slowly through the brown hollows to the winding mountain road, crossed it and entered the denser forest. He wanted to see once more the dear spot where he and Jessica had met—that deep, sweet day before the rude awakening. He walked on in a reverie; his thoughts were very far away.

He stopped suddenly. There before him was the little knoll where she had stood waiting on the threshold of his palace of enchantment that one roseate morning. And she was there today—not standing with parted lips and eager eyes under the twittering trees, but lying face down on the moss, her red bronze hair shaming the gold of the fallen leaves.

There was a gesture in the outstretched arms that caught at his heart. He stepped forward, and at the sound she looked up, startled.

He saw the creeping color that mounted to her brow, the proud yet passionate hunger of her eyes. He dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

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Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
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Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
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Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
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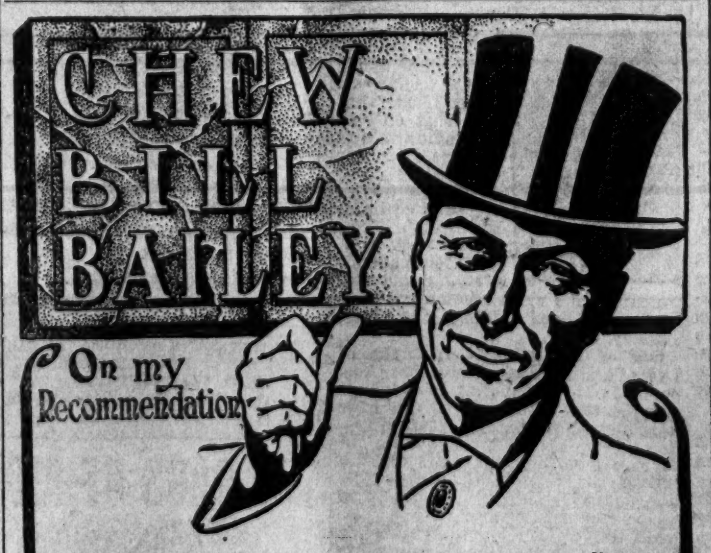

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	33
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	37

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—547 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns dull, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points on the reports of a better China trade and favorable week-end figures, but cables were a little lower than due; further rains were reported in the Southwest and the market eased off during the early trading under old crop liquidation which some attributed to the leading bulls. Prices during the middle of the morning ruled about 2 to 4 points lower. There seemed to be considerable doing for October around 9.25 or 5 points above the low level of the week. The market closed steady, with prices net 2 points lower to 2 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,654 bales, against 11,933 last week and 12,454 bales last year; for the week 120,000 bales, against 121,129 last week and 93,055 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,782 bales, against 3,853 last year and at Houston 4,074 bales, against 5,184 last year.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 200 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.50	9.50
April	——	9.46
May	9.49	9.47
June	——	9.40
July	9.42	9.41
August	9.36	9.35
September	——	9.28
October	9.28	9.28
November	——	9.22
December	9.24	9.23
January	9.21-22	9.22

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 3,884; stock 116,109.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 9 7-16, net receipts 1,782; stock 221,-881.

Mobile—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 60; stock 43,788.

Savannah—Nominal, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,292; stock 78,434.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 146; stock 18,980.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 547; stock 5,112.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,943; stock 34,038.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; net receipts 18,340.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 120,-452.

Boston—9.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 2,413.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,654; Great Britain 10,600; Continent 30,190; stock 659,594.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 10,654; Great Britain 10,600; Continent 30,190.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,392,581; Great Britain 2,904,563; France 855,706; Continent 2,777,629; Japan 148,854; Mexico 8,848.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 4,074; stock 140,797.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 525; stock 77,235.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 822; stock 43,895.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 69; stock 43,895.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 605; stock 19,972.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 909; stock 45,957.

Total today—Net receipts 7,004; gross receipts 10,933; shipments 13,-583; sales 1,818; stock 474,552.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 13.—Closing cotton: spot quiet; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 5.66; good middling 5.30; middling 5.10; low middling 4.90; good ordinary 4.57; ordinary 4.22. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March 5.01 1-2; March and April 5.01 1-2; April and May 5.01 1-2; May and June 5.03 1-2; June and July 5.05; July and August 5.05 1-2; August and September 5.00 1-2; September and October 4.97 1-2; October and November 4.94 1-2; November and December 4.92 1-2; December and January 4.91 1-2; January and February 4.91.

Additional sales to the trade made late yesterday amounted to 4,000 bales all American.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—The demand for cotton goods was very small with primary houses during the day, but jobbers did an active trade. The demand for linen for the next fall season continues unabated and some lines are being shown for spring of 1910. Burlaps were in better demand throughout the week. A good amount of spot goods is being sold at last week's prices.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—Attendance was small at the stock exchange today and interest in the market was languid. The recent dwindling tendency of activity has been so obvious that there was small inducement for a price on the floor for the week-end. The market showed its recently prevailing indifference to developments of all kinds. The break in Wabash securities seemed to follow a published expression of doubt by the head of the system that E. H. Harriman was to become a director, although cordial relations between the two men were asserted. Another small decrease in the total surplus of idle freight cars, reported by the American Railway Association for the half monthly period, was taken as a favorable showing, the small figure being due to the accumulation of coal cars owing to the depression in that traffic. This accumulation materially modified the total and put down the decrease in box cars which reviving general traffic in effecting. The adjournment of the anthracite coal conference on the wage question without an agreement, seemed to have little effect on speculation sentiment.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,602,000. United States 2s registered, the 3s registered and the 4s coupon, have advanced 1-4c on call during the week. Total sales of stock today were 128,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—Money on call nominal, time loans very dull and very steady 60 days 2 1-2 per cent. 90 days 2 3-4 per cent. and 6 months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8605 to 4.8615 for 60 days and at 4.8805 to 4.8810 for demand, commercial bills 4.85 to 3-4 to 7-8, bar silver 50 3-4; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	50
Amr. Smelting & Ref	82 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	103 5-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	117 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142
Colorado & Southern	62 3-4
Erie	23 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	38
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-4
Great Northern pfd	139 7-8
Kansas City Southern	44 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-4
L. & N.	128 3-4
Northern Pacific	137 1-4
Pennsylvania	129 1-8
People's Gas	110 1-2
Reading	124 3-8
Rock Island Co.	22 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 5-8
Southern Pacific	117 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	23 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 1-2
Standard Oil	664
Union Pacific	174 7-8
U. S. Steel	44 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	65 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	77

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $13,452,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,670,775 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,305,353,700, decrease $7,278,700; deposits $1,352,149,000, decrease $8,801,-900; circulation $48,549,700, decrease $263,600; legal tenders $80,159,900, decrease $744,500; species $271,320,300, increase $214,800; reserve $351,490,-200, decrease $529,700; reserve required $338,037,250, decrease $2,200,475; surplus $13,452,950, increase $1,670,-775; ex-United States deposits $14,-058,875, increase $1,675,425.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.03.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,215,677,200; total cash on hand $150,975,000 and loans amounting to $1,077,064,100.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—Flour dull but firmly held.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 to 1.25 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-2c net higher. May 1.21, July 1.13 1-4.

Corn—Steady, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 75 1-2, July 75, September 74 1-2.

Oats—Quiet, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Ray firm, fair refining 3.33.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 1-4. Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild steady, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed quiet, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Slightly firmer, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—A share easier, State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 24 1-2 to 25, do fair to choice 22 to 24, do brown and mixed fancy 22, do fair to choice 19 1-2 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and prices barely steady in sympathy with lard. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.53, prime summer yellow 5.56 to 5.62, do white 5.69 to 5.85, do winter yellow 5.80 to 6.20, off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.58, good off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.58.

Potatoes—Firm, Jersey sweets per basket 60c to $1.50.

Cabbages—Firm, Southern new per crate 1.00 to 4.00.

Freights and Peanuts, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 13.—A deadlock prevailed in the wheat market today and prices moved over a narrow range. At the close prices showed almost no change from the final quotations of the previous session. Corn closed easy, oats steady, and provisions weak.

Leading features were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May ..	1 17 1-8	1 17 1-4	1 17 1-8
July ..	1 05 3-8	1 05 1-2	1 05 1-2
Sept ..	98 3-4	99	98 7-8
Corn.			
May ..	68 5-8	68 5-8	68 3-8
July ..	68	68	67 3-4
Sept ..	67 7-8	67 7-8	67 3-4
Oats.			
May ..	55 3-8	55 1-2	55 3-8
July ..	50	50 1-8	50
Sept ..	41 1-4	41 1-4	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per 100 lbs.			
May ..	17 90	17 90	17 85
July ..	17 90	17 92 1-2	17 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May ..	10 32 1-2	10 32 1-2	10 27 1-2
July ..	10 45	10 45	10 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May ..	9 42 1-2	9 45	9 42 1-2
July ..	9 60	9 60	9 55

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 13.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 13.—Turpentine quiet 37 3-4, rosin quiet. Quote A. B. C. D. 3.05 to 3.07 1-2; E, 3.10 to 3.12 1-2; F, 3.15.

Savannah, Ga., March 13.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2; sales 61; receipts 35; shipments 426.

Rosin firm; sales 447; receipts 68; shipments 438; stock 152,122. Quote: A. B. C. and D, 3.20; E, 3.22 1-2; F, 3.25, G, 3.27 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.00 to 6.35; WG, 6.10 to 6.45; WW, 6.15 to 6.50.

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C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—124 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—364 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—56 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

Str. Alice—19 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—2 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—3 bales cotton.

Total—547 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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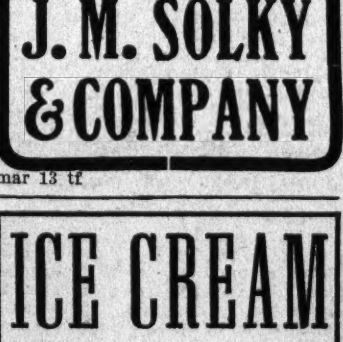

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Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.

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I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

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ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman
FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.

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ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

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FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Respectfully,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.

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M'CARN'S SPEECH FOSTERED TROUBLE

Personal Clash Between Attorney and Sheriff Narrowly Averted in Cooper Trial.

PRIVILEGES TO THE ACCUSED

While They Were in Jail is Charged by Attorney in His Argument. Trial Will be Concluded Tomorroy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 13.—A personal clash between Attorney General McCarn and Sheriff Samuel Borum was narrowly averted after court adjourned this evening in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Senator Carmack.

In his argument to the jury this evening McCarn charged that the Coopers and Sharp had never occupied cells, that they enjoyed special privileges and that in granting these privileges the law was violated. Some one told Sheriff Borum of the charges and when McCarn started to leave the building he was confronted by the big sheriff.

"I understand, General" the latter began, "That you say I have accorded to the Coopers and Sharp privileges I do not extend to other decent white prisoners. If you said that you told a falsehood."

There was no mistaking Borum's meaning. He was angry and he is known as one of the gamest men in the State, McCarn, too, while somewhat small in stature, has proven his courage in several instances. Before he became a lawyer he was a cowboy. He stepped up pretty close to the sheriff and said coolly: "Be a little careful what you say, Sam I said you had violated the law in Tennessee in permitting prisoners to confer together without an officer being present."

A friend of McCarns whispered to him: "Remember, General, the sheriff is armed."

McCarn's friends hustled him away. Borum said he treated the Coopers as he always "treated gentlemen who are unfortunate enough to be committed to my custody."

Borum said he had told Sharp he must not go to Colonel Cooper's room and that he relied on Sharp as an ex-sheriff and a gentleman, not to do so. Borum said he did not keep Robin separate from the others. The boy was recovering from a wound and the old father had begged him: "Don't take my boy away from me." So he put them together.

He said McCarn is under indictment now for carrying a revolver. General McCarn five years ago was the head of the secret committee of one hundred which closed up dives and gambling houses and forced the saloons to shut their doors on Sunday. The liquor men securing this indictment for gun "toting" but the case was never presented.

It was expected that the arguments would be concluded by tonight but General McCarn declared he was exhausted about 5 o'clock and asked an adjurnment until Monday at 9 o'clock. This was granted. McCarn will conclude then and the case should reach the jury by nightfall Monday.

Closed For Defense.

Judge Anderson resumed his argument today, saying:

"I left the Coopers and Camack at the telephone posts yesterday. The State contends that Colonel Cooper had no right to turn around and go over there to see Senator Carmack. I have shown you that he had a right. And his intent was peaceful for he went with hand extended. The State says: "Why did not you say your mission was peaceful?' Because he did not have to. There is no law to compel you when you approach a man on the street to yell out that your mission is a peaceful one.

"Again comes the State's inquiry 'Then why did Senator Carmack open fire almost instantly after he say Colonel Cooper?' The State says it is because Mrs. Burch, the colonel's daughter sent word that 'papa is armed and threatening to kill Carmack on sight' and that this statement was communicated to Carmack. Mrs. Burch's deductions, however honestly made, have nothing to do with these defendants and they are not responsible for them."

Say Carmack Had No Reason.

Anderson declared again that Carmack had no right to anticipate in any trouble until Cooper's note actually had been received by him and that the note had not been send. Therefore he said, Senator Carmack had no reason to draw a gun when the Coopers appeared.

Judge Anderson claimed that Mrs. Burch, the colonel's daughter was a State witness and that the State should have used her if she knew anything pertinent about the case.

"And now, gentlemen, I am going to the responsibility which has rested on me is passing to you. You know how handicapped we have been by the failure of the State to offer any theory at all. But there is one fact in this case which cannot be contraverted, and that is that Senator Carmack drew a revolver first and fired first. It cannot be disputed that Robin fired only when he had to. I feel safe in the result, gentlemen and I leave it to you.

Closing Argument.

Attorney General McCarn began his closing argument at once. He remarked in opening that he was not arguing "the case of Robert Love Taylor against E. W. Carmack" or the case of M. R. Patterson against E. W. Carmack."

He eulogized the jury and then said: "Washington talked so much about bee-martins and sparrows that Joe Garner actually went to rest on a tree last night and this morning he did not know whether to go to pecking at eagles or fly from limb to limb, so we clipped his wings and brought him here.

"They say the State has no theory, when your old dad took you out to lick you did you ever know what his theory was? and did he every ask for yours? No, he just decided from the proof that you were guilty and lit into you. We have no theory, we just have the proof.

"They prate of the blue-blood and ancestry of these defendants. It always amuses me the way these fellows with blue blood and ancestors always think of those ancertors when they are brought face to face with the law. Yet, Judge Anderson made a great speech, the only real law speech in this suit. He took what testimony he liked from the State and what he liked from the defense and he asked you to acquit on that argument."

General McCarn then took the first editorial to which Cooper objected from the newspaper. That editorial was not written by Carmack and they knew it. They introduced it for one purpose and that was because it attacked Governor Patterson and they hoped to reach you men on the jury who are and were supporters of the Governor.

"General Meeks said 'don't sue a man for libel because all you can get will be a judgment not worth a chew of tobacco."

That is funny advice for a lawyer to give. A judgment against a poor man which he cannot satisfy is more humiliating to him than all things he could say about you.

"And then cames the editorial of October 21st. 'This editorial refers to the trading of Bryan for Patterson and mentions Cooper's name with others. It had a right to do it. What if one of them were a dive-keeper? We know he was in politics. Cooper says he was in politics."

Then Gen. McCarn got after the American which he said was the Cooper organ. There is one so-called high class journal here." he said, "which daily writes editorials tearing to pieces men who go upon the stand and tell the truth. Young women are not secure from these attacks, neither are mere children. That is all right but you must not criticise Colonel Duncan Cooper. He's a spark from the expiring embers of the old Southern chivalry. We will attack whom we please but no one must attack Duncan Cooper. Now is not that a nice theory for a high class newspaper.

"Next we find the editorial of October 23rd which attacks machine and it does not mention Colonel Cooper's name. But he got mad. "Then comes the editorial of November 8th, 'across the muddy chasm,' the reconciliation of Cox and Patterson, gentlemen, at the instant Carmack was falling dead, Governor Cox and Governor Patterson were in intimate conversation not 500 feet away and this fact shows that the editorial was true and that Cooper knew it was so."

PULP OF SCRUB PINE.

Government Experiments, Said to Have Been Successful.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 13.—The long neglected scrub, or Jersey pine, growing on abandoned farms and cut over lands of the East, seems destined at last, the forestry bureau reports, to have reached its rightful place as a material of value, according to the results obtained through recent pulp and paper making tests at the forest service laboratories here. By only slight changes of the treatment ordinarily accorded pulp wood in the sulphite process, the pine has now yielded a pulp product which it is thought can be used as a substitute for spruce sulphite in the manufacture of news paper.

CONSUMPTIVE'S SUICIDE.

His Wife Struggles With Him to Take Away the Fatal Dose.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Mch. 13.—Leaving a note stating: "I said I would end my life in an hour if I contracted consumption, and I am going to do so," John Murphy, aged 21 years, committed suicide at his home today by swallowing carbolic acid. His wife, who is in the last stages of tuberculosis, struggled with Murphy to wrest the bottle containing the poison from him, but was not successful. The widow is left with an infant three months old.

SHOT HER HUSBAND DEAD.

Angered With Him the Wife Seizes a Pistol and Fires.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 13.—Angered by her husband who remonstrated with her because she whipped her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shuler, of Ellorre, this State, today seized a pistol and shot her husband in the heart. He died almost instantly. There had been ill-feeling between the couple for some time.

MURDERS HER TWO SONS.

Because She Could Not Bring Them Up Properly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wakefield, Mich. Mch. 13.—Mrs. Matt. Piksa last night killed her two boys, aged six and seven years. While they were in bed asleep she cut their throats with a razor. The father was at work in the mines. The only reason she gives for the act is that she could not bring them up properly.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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CANNON CHOSEN SPEAKER AGAIN

Honor is Thrust Upon "Iron Duke of American Politics," For Fourth Time.

REPUBLICANS HELD CAUCUS

Evidence of Insurrection Against Cannon Organization, But Representatives Were Missing—Others Were Chosen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 13.—Proclaimed by his friends as "The Iron Duke of American Politics" Jos. G. Cannon, of Illinois, was selected tonight at the Republican caucus as the candidate of his party for the Speakership of the House. At the same time the caucus asked its members to vote for the adoption by the incoming House of the rules which governed the last House.

It was the fourth time the honor had been conferred upon Mr. Cannon. But tonight neither the selection of a candidate for Speaker, nor the vote on the rules was characterized by the unanimity of the party feeling that attended the three preceding caucuses. There was plenty of evidence of the insurrection, promised for Monday, against the Cannon organization, but in the main the most determined, anti-Cannon Representatives were not present.

Washington, Mch. 13.—Following is the personnel of the House organization as chosen by the Republican caucus tonight:

For Speaker—Jos. G. Cannon of Illinois.

For Clerk of House—Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania.

For Postmaster—Saml. A. Languim, of Minnesota.

For Sergeant at Arms—Henry Casson, of Wisconsin.

For Door-keeper—F. B. Lyon, of New York.

For Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind preacher.

All these were selected as candidates to succeed themselves. Representative Currier, of New Hampshire, was elected chairman of the caucus and Representative Loubenslager, of New Jersey, elected to succeed himself as secretary. Representative John W. Dwight, of New York, was chosen "whip" of the next House.

To nominate Mr. Cannon, Representative Wm. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois, was recognized.

"Illinois is justly proud of her most distinguished son," exclaimed Mr. Rodenberg. "We are proud of him because in all of the vicissitudes of public life, in the storm and stress of political combat, in the sunshine of victory and in the shadow of defeat he has ever stood four squares to all the winds that blow.

"Three times he has been honored by his Republican colleagues with their unanimous vote for the Speakership of the House, a position second only in prestige and importance to the Presidency itself.

"Mr. Chairman, catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the glorious memories of an earlier day, the spirit that gave birth to the Republican party, of which he was one of the founders, in response to the admiring sentiment of the Republican membership of this House, I nominate for Speaker of the Sixty-first Congress the iron duke of American politics, Joseph G. Cannon."

Speaker Cannon said: "We have before us a most difficult session. Tariff legislation is in a class by itself, and from the stand-point of practical legislation presents more difficult problems than any other kind of legislation. A tariff bill is general in that it affects the whole great subject of revenue, but, at the same time, it is private and special in its nature, as it enters every district and affects the products of every farm and factory. The approaching legislation, therefore, will bring with it peculiar difficulties and unusual temptations.

"While we must regard with solicitous care the interests of the people, we present individuality, we must on the other hand keep constantly in mind that our first duty is to the United States as a whole, that its revenues may be sufficient for its needs, and that its industrial life may continue to flourish in the future under our care, as it has flourished in the past under the distinguished men who have preceded us as trustees under the legislation. It is not only necessary that we do our work well, it is essential that we do it as quickly as is consistent with thoroughness. The industries of over 80,000,000 people await our motions. The newspapers tell us, as one of the symptoms of industrial prostration, that 300,000 freight cars lie idle on the sidings.

"The wisdom of those who have preceded us in this House has left us a system of rules the most efficient that ever guided a legislative body as large as the House of Representatives. Every step in making those rules efficient was resisted bitterly and the men who stood up for the rules were misrepresented by every interest affected by their action and criticised by a large army of innocent victims of misrepresentation. But misrepresentation dies with the day. Now those men so much criticised then are commended on every hand, while a new brood of misrepresentations arouses new criticisms against those who today continue the work of the past. These things will also pass away and when present misunderstandings have died away, we also shall have the commendation of the future if only we remain true to ourselves and to our trust."

A Strategic Move.

The most strategic move of the caucus was the selection of two Republicans for the House committee on rules. Speaker Cannon, himself, spoke in favor of this action. This followed the adoption of a resolution recommending that the Speaker appoint to the rules committee two Republicans selected by the Republican Caucus, and two Democrats selected by the Democratic Caucus. Representative Dalzell, a member of the rules committee for a number of years and Representative Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, were selected for the committee. The rules of the House for years make the Speaker a member ex-officio of the committee.

The consideration of the rules for the next House came up when Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, moved that the members vote for the rules of the last House. Mr. Haugen, of Iowa, walked out. He explained to those outside the caucus that he did not care to be bound by the action taken. Without debate, the Dalzell motion was carried. The viva-voce vote showed seven or eight opposed to it.

Vote For Cannon Not Unanimous.

The vote for Mr. Cannon as speaker was not unanimous. Out of the 186 votes cast Mr. Cannon received 162. Mr. Cannon did not vote and Mr. Sturgiss, of West Virginia, arrived too late for the roll call. Following the nomination of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Steenerson, of Minnesota, named Mr. Tawey for Speaker. Mr. Reeder, of Kansas, placed in nomination Mr. Smith of Iowa, and Mr. Howland of Ohio named Mr. Keifer.

To the Nobles of OASIS Tempel

It having been rumored that the date of the joint meeting of **OMAR & OASIS** Temples at Charleston, which has been **FIXED** for the 22nd of April would be changed. I wish to say that our meeting will be held on this date as has been announced, and that there will be **NO** change. The members of **OASIS** Temple, and the Nobles of all other Temples who are in our State at that time, are expected to join us on this trip, please take notice, and be governed accordingly.

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Yours in the Faith,
R. S. REINHARDT,
Potentate Oasis Temple.

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ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.

C. C. PARKER.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends who, so kindly, came to us with loving sympathy, in the dark hour of our very great bereavement, we extend our hartfelt thanks.

ATHALIA SCOTT & SONS.

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CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:

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Secretary.

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